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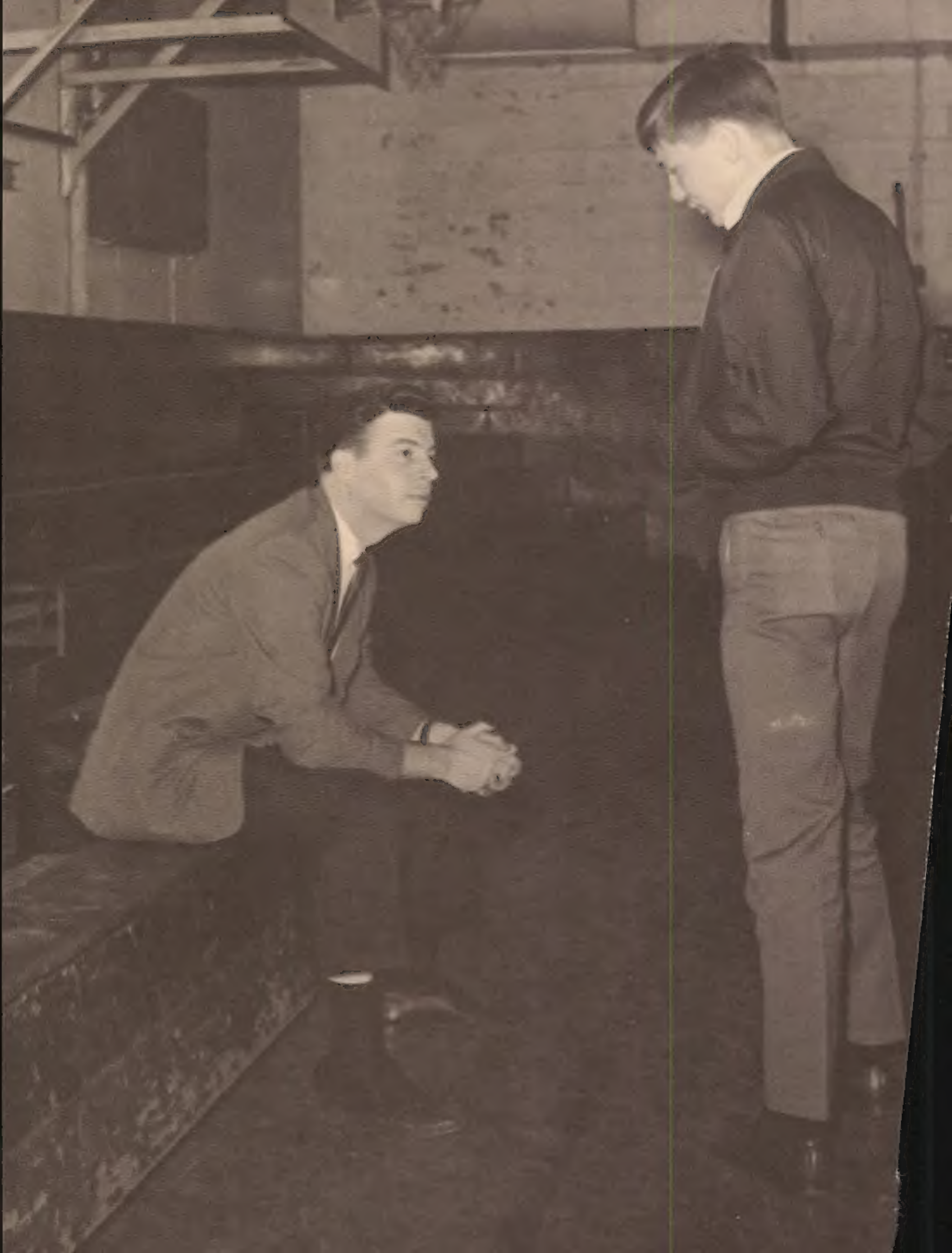


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Dedication

MR. DANIEL ANGELONI

A counselor,

A worker,

An advisor,

Most of all, a friend.

To a man dedicated to his profession, we dedicate

The 1967 **Coalogra**.

Sponsor of this publication for 12 years,

His help and guidance will never be forgotten.

Our loss, the Junior High's gain.

As guidance counselor,

His duties are many and difficult;

His talents are used well:

Help

Understanding

Patience

Compassion

"Listening"

Working

Just "being."

For these reasons,

Simple, yet basic,

The things that make a man and friend,

We feel that he deserves the dedication of this book.

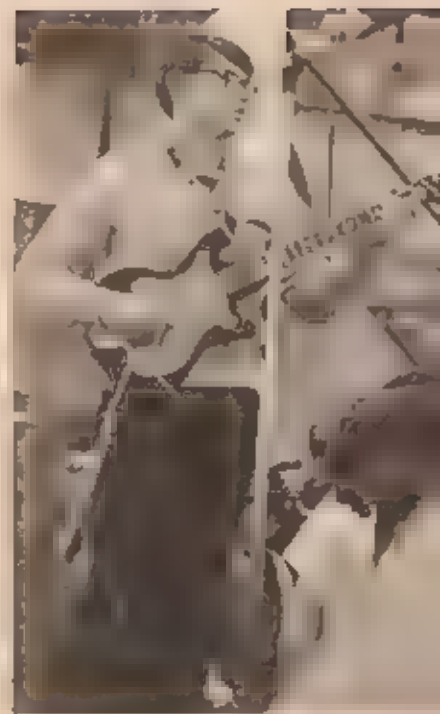












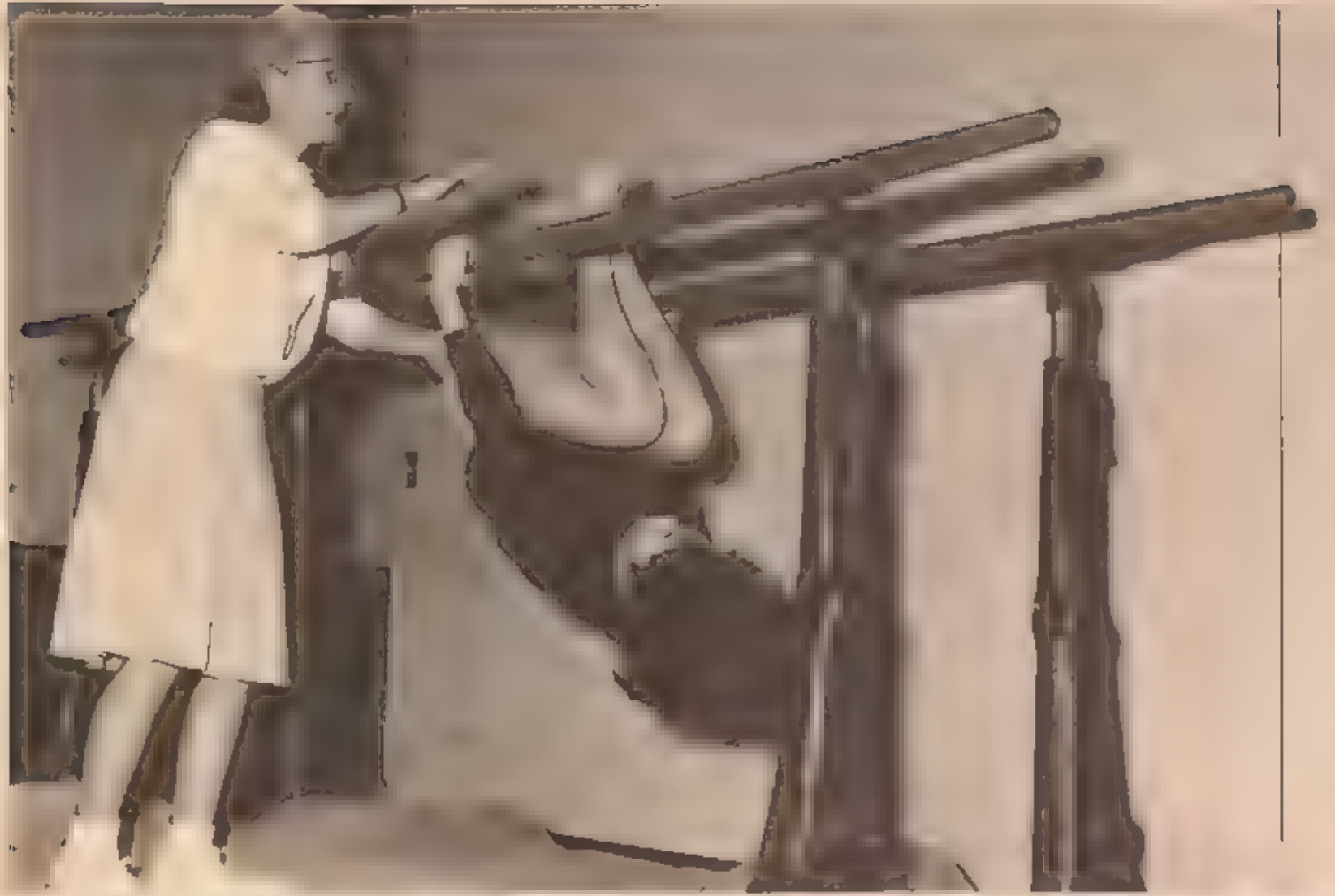












Faculty



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West Deer School Directors are left to right, seated: John Makuta, Elizabeth Daman, William Palmer. Standing: Nelson Tonet, Louis Castello, Robert Graham, and Board Secretary William Roger. Missing from the picture are Max Siegel, solicitor, and Robert Hazlett, Board president



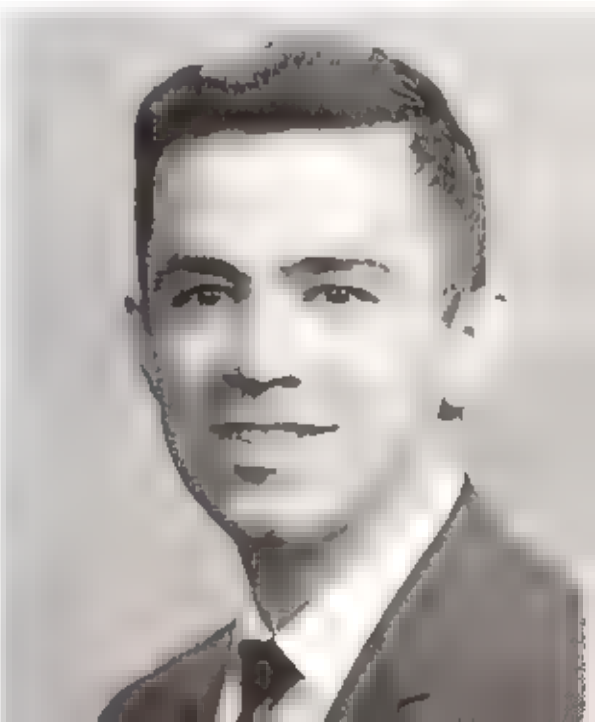
Our Administration

Behind every school there is a group of people who are responsible for keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. At West Deer this group is our administration and Board of Education. This year, Dr. Edgar J. Holtz, the new superintendent of schools, initiated many new concepts in curriculum of the school. Again, the guiding hands of Mr. Petrino and Mrs. Schuster, along with Mr. Marsili and Mr. Angeloni of the Guidance Department were the effectual force leading us through another successful year at West Deer. Although the students at our school are continually leaving to go out into the world or to seek higher forms of education, we are proud to say that these, our leaders, are an integral part of West Deer High.

James S. Marsili
SENIOR HIGH
GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR



Daniel A. Angeloni
JUNIOR HIGH GUIDANCE
COUNSELOR



Faculty - - The Foundation of Our School

The faculty of any school should be considered as the cultivators of student knowledge. Potentiality is next to nothing if it isn't developed. The faculty of West Deer is made up of a select group of competent people who are experienced in the various fields which they represent. It is they who bring out the best of every student by teaching what is past, but with a mind to the future.

The understanding teachers at West Deer provide the incentive needed by the students to work to their fullest capacities. Often times, a student would fall behind if it wasn't for the encouragement of his fine instructor.

Through the example which the faculty has set, the students leaving the sheltered guidance of West Deer are better prepared to face the trials which best them with a sound and open mind.



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"Let's flunk 'em all"





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Pitt ... Physical Ed.,
Pa. History ... Treas-
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School Nursing Cert.

Mrs. Cunningham having a chat with
an interested parent



Personal



Mrs. Inez Stahura
CAFETERIA
SUPERVISOR



Elmer Reed
MAINTENANCE
SUPERVISOR



School Secretaries — Left to right: Mrs. Louise Dineff, Junior High Secretary; Mrs. Florence Kondrak, Guidance Office Secretary; and Mrs. Mildred Collier, High School Office Secretary.



Cafeteria Staff — Left to right, Row 1: Mrs. Fedison, Mrs. Zetz, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cherubini. Row 2: Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Goul, Mrs. Simonetti. Missing from this picture are Mrs. Bzorek and Mrs. Grunden.

Students



Seniors



Our Fearless Leaders, the Senior Class Officers were responsible for much of the success of the Class of '67. They were, seated, treasurer, Sherry Zack and secretary, Karen Beckett. Standing, are Tom DeMartini, president, and Larry Huppenthal, vice-president.



Senior Royalty . . . West Deer style. Class Queen, Cathy Paszek, and King, Tom DeMartini, reigned over the proceedings on Awards Day. The court included, left to right, Sharon Mathewson, Joe Kozora, Hope Cunningham,

Class Colors

Light Green and Dark Green

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

Class Motto

"Faith is the Force of Life"

Class Song

The official Class Song of the Class of '67 was to the tune of "Laura's Theme" from "Dr. Zhivago." Lyrics were written by Donna Tedesco.

Somewhere again,
There will be songs to sing,
And this refrain,
We'll be remembering.

We'll hear the cheers,
We gave at football games,
All through the years,
We'll not forget the names.

Someday, we'll meet again, we know,
Someday, wherever we all may go.

We had our play,
That made the rafters ring,
Then to the Prom,
We came to dance and sing

Will you, West Deer
Think of us now and then?
Godspeed to you
Till we return again.



Dan Budz, Queen Cathy Paszek, King Tom DeMartini, Mary Louise Yourish, Dennis Kashlak, Bonnie Graff, and Tom Simonetti. The train bearers and crown bearer were Tracy Barosolo, Len Scimio, and Joyce Shelestak.

The most outstanding football fans at the Richland football game this year were these three Senior girls. Homecoming queen, center, was Marlene Georgic, with her two Senior attendants being Kathy Lohman and Veronica Wilkosz.



"I, the President of the Class of 1966, present this key to you, the President of the Class of 1967"

Thus, as always, the Junior Class, on Awards Day, became the Senior Class of 1967, beginning their last year of high school. For every Senior, the year was packed with memories of sports events, choosing queens, burning the midnight oil typing term papers, and making timeless friendships.

Along with football season came the annual Homecoming game, with this year's queen, Marlene Georgic and her two Senior attendants.

The Senior Class picnic changed an old tradition this year, being held in the fall at North Park's Rose Barn. Time spent by eating, playing volley ball, dancing, and just plain having fun rushed by.

In the Senior play, "Junior Miss," directed by Mrs. Zilla, Marjorie Evanega enacted the lead part of Judy Graves. Judy, a teenager, is constantly adding one and one to get three. She draws the conclusions that her Uncle Willis (Den Burchell) has a prison record, and that her father (Tom DeMartini) is ready to run away with his secretary (Jan Wilkinson).

Did you ever stroll through Central Park in the West Deer Gym? This was the decor for the Senior Dinner Dance. After a delicious chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, the Seniors assembled in the park for "entertainment" provided by several of West Deer's "June Taylor Dancers" and later by the "swinging music" of John Plesha's Orchestra.

The Senior Queen, Cathy Paszek and her court, chosen by their Senior classmates, reigned on Awards Day. And again the Senior key was handed down with these words,

"I, the President of the Class of 1967, present this key to you, the President of the Class of 1968" . . .

"Let's take it on Broadway!" After the successful play, "Junior Miss," the cast presented Mrs. Zilla, the director, with a token of their appreciation.



Seniors



Sherry Adams



Susan Bayne



John Beyer



James Bibri



James Antoninka



Albert M. Beckes



Frank Bibri



Georgia M. Blainer



James Atkinson



Karen Beckett



Richard Bartchy

How do West Deer boys measure up on the national standing? Here, Mr. Whartenby sizes up Dean Girdwood, for his cap and gown that is





Steve Bohatch



James Brooke



Daniel Budz



James Borczyk



Walter L. Brodka



Robert Brocious



Yvonne Buchanich



Brenda Byers



Anthony Bryan



Dennis Burchell



Carol Brozewicz

No, it's not sixth period cooking class, it's Mrs. George's advanced biology laboratory. Adriann Hazlett and Mildred Schmidt progress into the fields of biochemistry



Seniors



Vincent Cesarino



Louise Caridi



Great Minds at Work

or is it really the day before term



Thomas Cale



Robert G. Criswell



William Currin



Hope A. Cunningham



Frank Dawson

Seniors



William Droste



Gregory Durochia



Donna DeBald



Diane Dembaugh



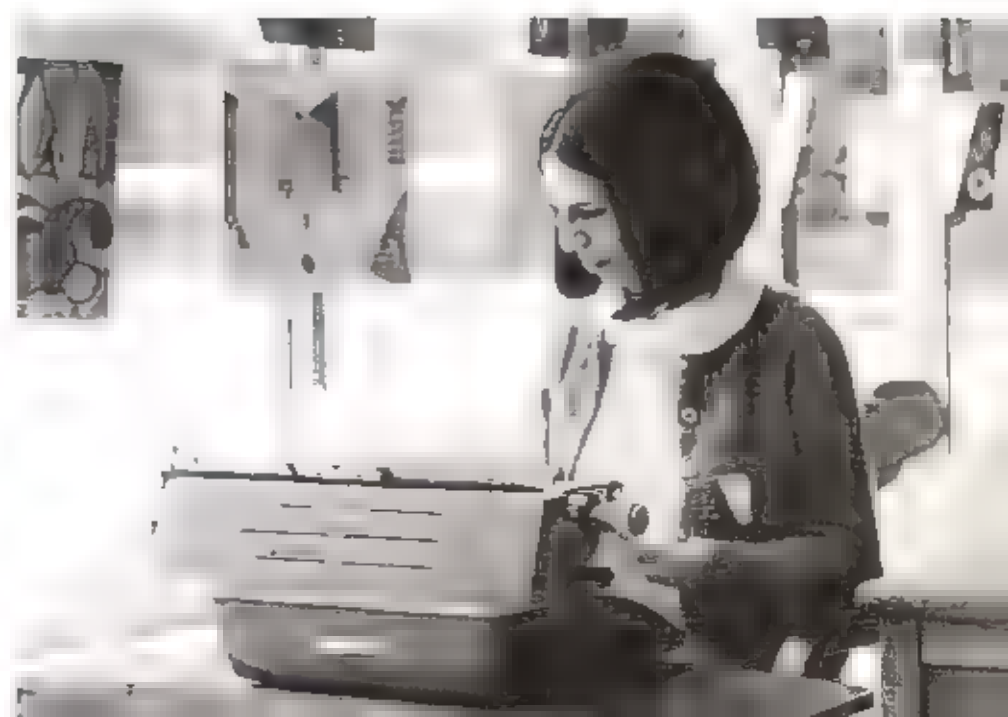
Frederick Eiler



Thomas DeMartini



Joan Dropp



Seniors



Marjorie Evanego



Kathryn Field



Catherine Gaurich



Joseph Georgic



Richard Eversole



Michael Galbraith



Mary Margaret Geib



Marlene Georgic



A big kiss for a great Mom! The traditional Senior night for basketball players is highlighted by Seniors presenting their mothers with a flower and kiss as Ozzie Kenyon does here



Wayne S. Gillam



Dean Girdwood



Samuel S. Gornick



"Doe, a deer, a female deer," or does it sound like that familiar "Sock it to me baby!" Randy Lasko, Sam Gornick, and Mark Walewski whoop it up for an activity period dance.



Judith Hudek



Bonita K. Graff



Robert L. Hudon



Adriann Hazlett



William Holland



Julia Horchar



**J. Lawrence
Huppenthal**



Robert J. Henry



Robert Hoover



Cynthia M. Hrobak



Donna Husarik

Seniors



Robert E. Kaminsky



Patricia Keillor



Janet Lee Klinger



Dennis Kashlak



Arthur Kenyon



Joseph W. Kozora



Carolyn L. Kress



George J. Krstonich

"See that, try and miss it!" begs Mr. Unites, driver education director. Attempting to fulfill his request are Louise Caridi and Regina Rainski.



Linda M. Kuhn



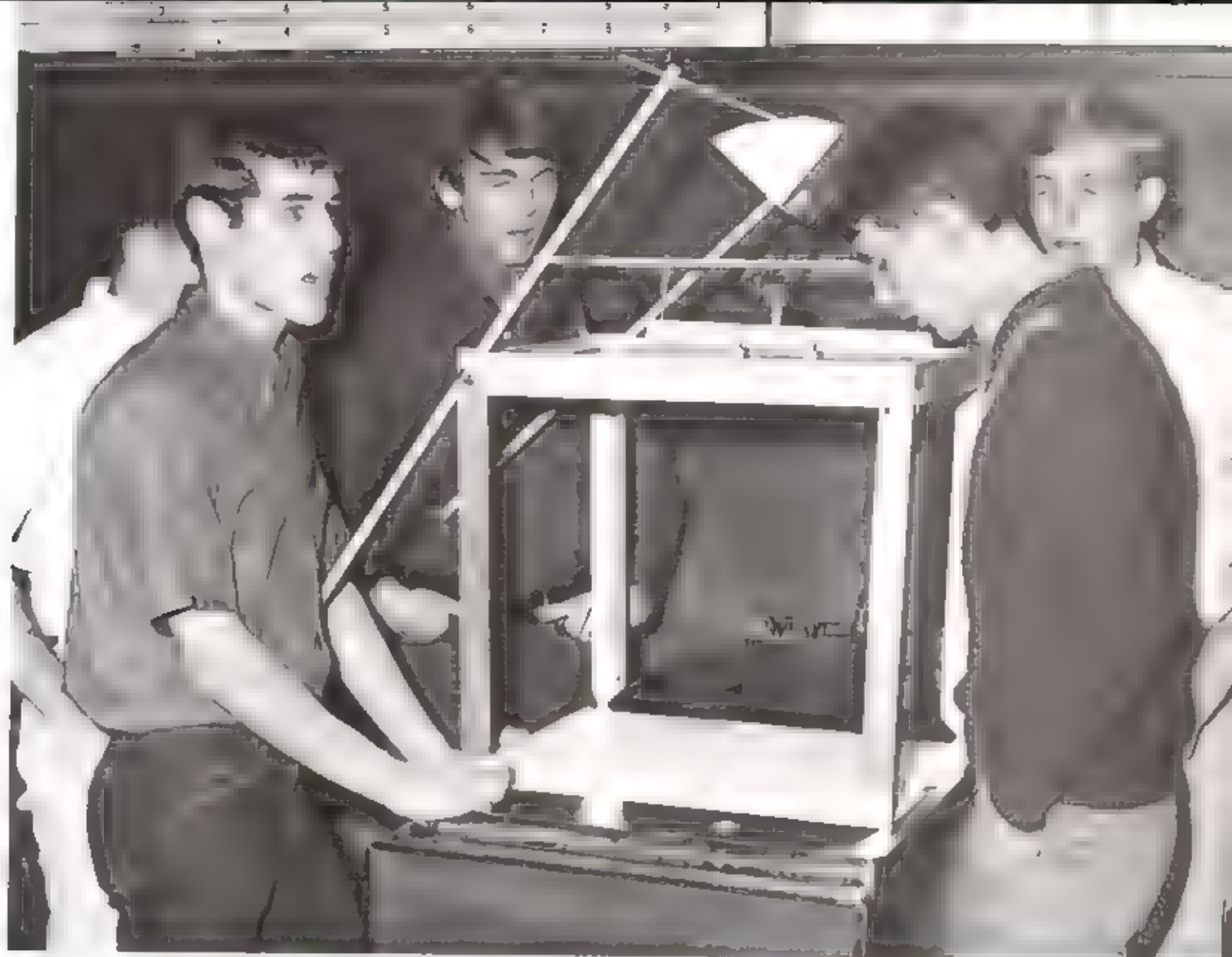
Martha Kuhns



Elaine F. Ladesic



David Lamperski



They say if you build a better mouse trap the world will fall at your feet! These five boys, Mark Wolewski, James Wright, Bob Criswell, Dennis Burchell, and James Bibr, all part of Mr. Crawford's physics class, look upon this apparatus with awe!



Randy Lasko



Cheryl A. Leggens



B. Lawrence Less



Joseph R. Laus



Frank Leggens



Kathleen A. Lohman

Seniors



Marlene Makara



Henry Merola



Bruce Mallinson



Clifford Jeff Martin



Sharon A. Mathewson



Ronald Mialky



Marita Marsili



Donald Mathews



Thomas J. Mellon



Chormaine Miller

"Type this form please," or "Take a letter," will become familiar phrases to these future secretaries. In the office practice course, students obtain practical experience on various office procedures and business machines.





Duane M. Mountan



Joanne Pawloski



Joseph Murray



Michael T. O'Leary



David Peluchette



Jeanne Negley



Patricia O'Malley



Diane Jean Osele



Patricia Pernick



Elizabeth Newcamp



Cotherine Paszek



Charles Pipich

Seniors



Aleksandra Pirozek



Stephen Radage



Rene B. Raymer



John Riley



Robert Porter



Is this really the only true way to measure a student's mental ability! Perhaps, but it is a way to find out what size cap and gown is needed



Theresa Ritchie



David Power



Thomas Rodgers



Bonnie Prokop



Regina A. Rainski



Virginia May Reid



Joann Rokoski

Seniors



Frederick E. Rote



Marie Siekierski



Charles Semler



Thomas Simonetti



Norma Sampson



Cynthia Lou Shearer



Laraine Shelestak



Paul Sipple



Mildred Schmidt



Deborah Shurina



John H. Snitzer



Marianne Semko

Seniors



Janet Sokolowski



Carole Soloman



Walter Soss



Norbert J. Straznick



Robert Sokolowski



George Sorokacs



John Stalker



Daniel Sunday

The best way to study the great out of doors is to get right out there in the midst of it and mingle with the elements. That's

exactly what the advanced biology class did on an all day excursion to Gade Mills. In the foreground, Bob Hudon, Karen Beckett,





Mary Francis Sweeney



Donna Tedesco



Joseph Thompson



Patricia Venesky



Donna Szymanski



Robert Thimons



Leonard Tomaszewski



Eric Vioral

and Len Tomaszewski collect specimens for future study.



Elaine Trocki



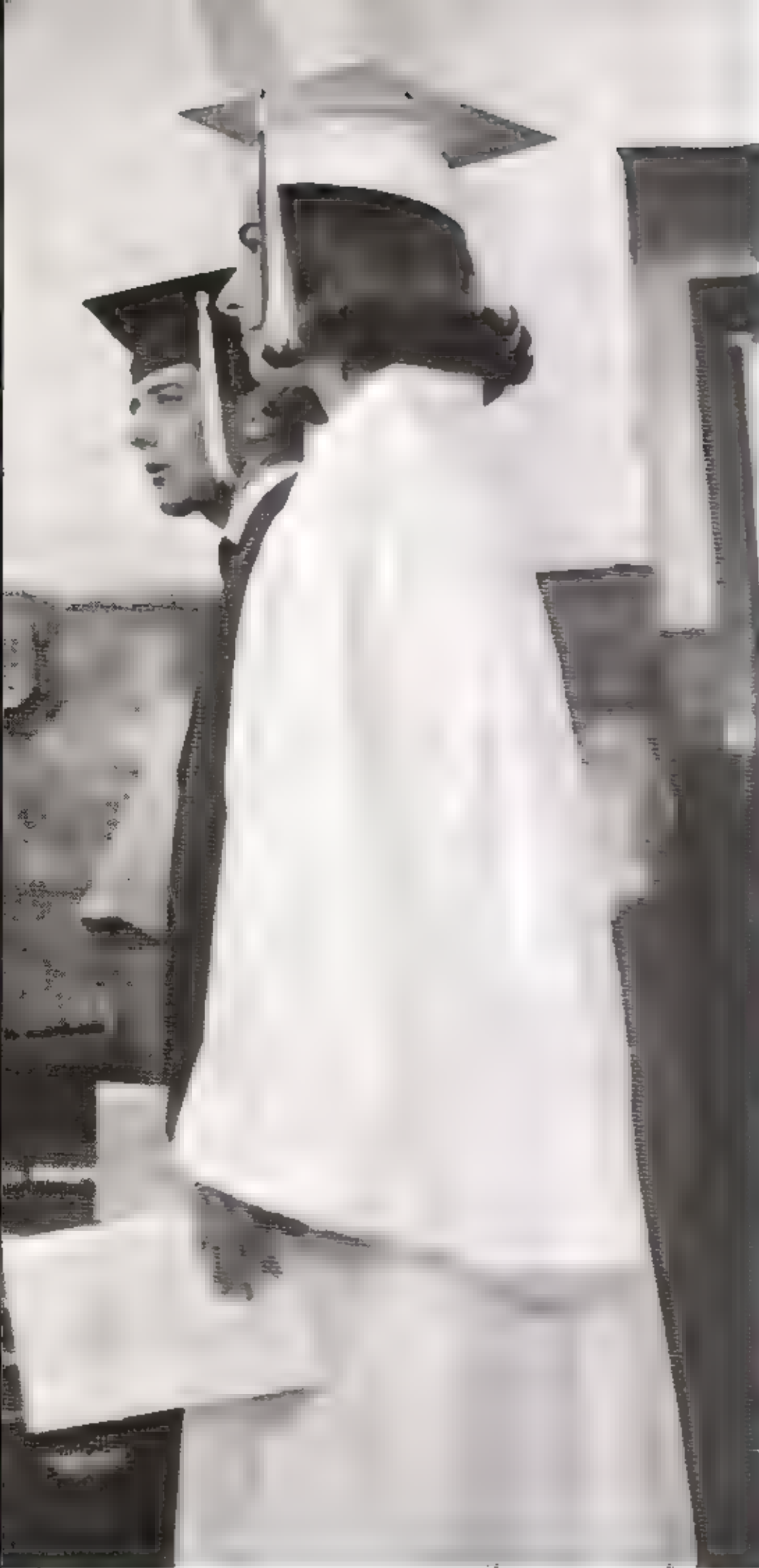
Judith Wagner



Nancey Valerio



Mark Walewski



Taking their first steps towards graduating are Sharon Mathewson and Steve Bahatch at Baccalaureate services. The evening's address was delivered by Reverend Walter Kenyon, in which he told the Seniors "to take stock of yourselves."



James P. Walker



Coryn Wells



Barbara Wenskovitch



Robert Wenzel



Sarah Wetzel



Barclay Whitaker



Jan Wilkinson

Seniors



Anthony Wilkosz



Carol Zalus



Karen Zimmerman



Gary Zock



Veronica Wilkosz



Bruno Zawrotniak



Leonard Zonarich



James Wright



Randall Zalewsky



Carolyn Zoccki

Pictures were not available for the following Seniors: **Patricia Diedrich, Larry Huffman, and Mary Jacobson.**



Mary Louise Yourish



Jane Zilla



Cheryl Zock

Juniors



Stan Pittman
PRESIDENT



Dave Bodnar
VICE-
PRESIDENT



Dottie Jameson
SECRETARY



Debbie Fischer
TREASURER

Cream of the crop, masters of intellect are our Juniors on the National Honor Society. Left to right James Bibza, Janet Boody, Carolyn Miller, Elaine Godewski, and Barb Reiber. Missing from the picture are Irene Fry, Debbie Szwarc, and Richard Massimino.

Juniors - - The Class of '68



Jim Afanesko



Ken Anderson



Gloria Angeloni



Den Antonace



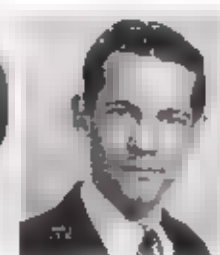
Bill Baxter



Dave Bayne



Lynn Bayne



Curtis Benke



Roger Bernard



Jim Bibza



Janet Boody



Bev Brewer



Carole Bucci



Barb Buchanich



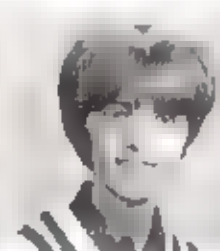
Nancy Budz



Joe Burdek



Dave Capello



Cheryl Cassidy



Joe Cantanese



Elaine
Catherwood



Joyce Charney



Dave Chesky



Chuck Cleszynski



Lillianne Clark



Ken Collier



Norma Cowfer



Dixie Craig



Cynthia Cross



Dave Cross



Debbie Crowe



Ellen Dahlstedt



Al Dancisin

Juniors



Wayne Donowski



Bob Dillner



Wayne Dillner



Mary Dineff



Chuck Dockman



Lorraine
Dombroski



Diane Drum



Mike Dugan



Linda Dull



Marty Eiler



Penny Ekas



Pat Elliot



Ray Farnen



Louise Filatei



George
Fosnaught



Irene Fry



Jan Furer



Den Gaggini



Carol Galbraith



Ray Gardner



Tom Gbur



Nancy Gilson



Elaine Godlewski



Elaine Grass



Cheryl Gray



Lois Griffith



Dave
Grondwalski



Dave Hails



Lynn Haines



Kathy Harbison



Tracy Herman



Edith Hlodney



Nick Hromika



Mike Husarik



Wayne Ivey



Nancy Jackson



Larry Kozik



Dave Kristofic



Sue Kunka

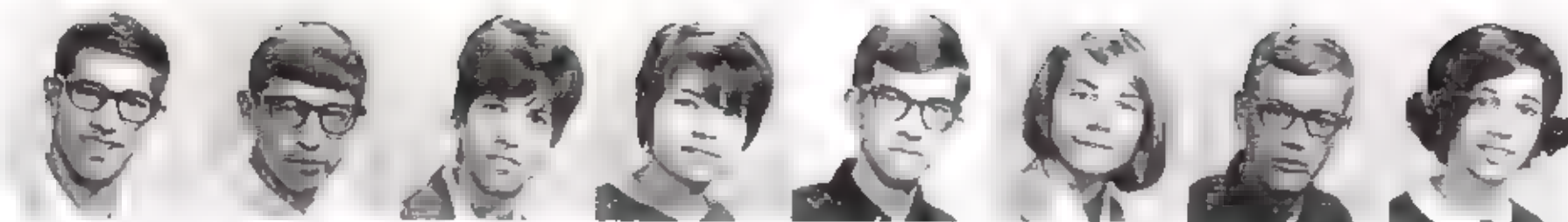


Janet Kwitkowski

An all star cast was the Juniors who starred in the drama "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, directed by Mrs. Dora Zilla, center. Leads were from left to right: James Bibzo, Diane Sweadner, Jan Furer, Joy Dineff, and Larry Tamburri.



Juniors



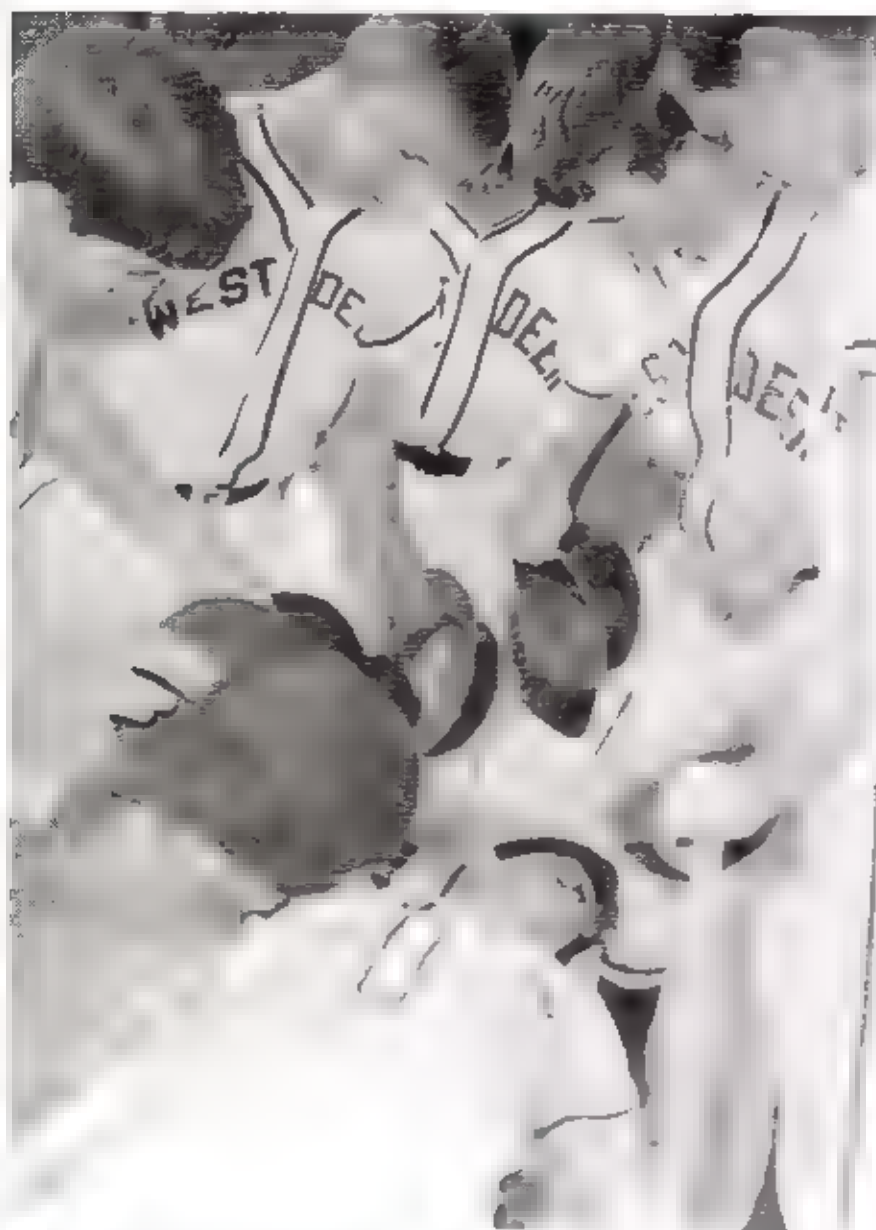
Rich Lamperski Tony Latronico Linda Laus Pat Layhew Ed Lewetag Kathy Liles Alan Long Judy Lytle



George Machen Veronica Makuta Dolores Marynarczyk George Masdea Margaret Masdea Rich Massimino Walter McCorkle Ruth McDade



Mary McKay Nancy McKay Linda Meder Dave Michael Carolyn Miller Karen Miller Debbie Moeller Dorothy Montgomery



Bench Fatigue — that's what it appears to be with the Juniors on the baseball team. Here we see from left to right: Joe Catanese, Stan Pittman, Dennis Antonace, Glenn Piper, and Pinky Victain gathered around their teammate Rick Lamperski.



Leslie Murphy Christine Nagy Dan Norris Linda Norris



Rose Nwanski Donna Olzak Diane O'Malley Art Osele



George Palmer Jim Parrish Sylvia Paszek Pat Paul



John Payne Sam Pelczarski Rich Pion Shirley Pidhirny



Here Rick Pysh gives son, Larry Tamburri, a fatherly scolding in the Junior Class Play, "Our Town."



Glenn Piper



Tom Pivni



Darla Poston



Rick Pysh



Fran Raffaele



Barb Reiber



Darrell Renner



Bill Reynolds



Den Ringer



Pauline Rokoski



Ed Rush



Sue Soginaw



Lynn Schaub



Joann Schlander



Terry Schreiber



Claire Schurer



Barb Shields



Linda Scott



Sharon Seamon



Gerald Shelestak



Joe Shurina



Mary Siekierski

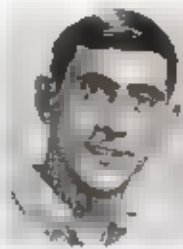


Jon Siriano



Peggie Skurka

Juniors



John Sobran



Roy Stark



Roger Stivers



Ed Storey



Larry Sunderlin



Diane Sweadner



Debbie Szwarc



Cynthia Tabacchi



Larry Tamburri



Barb Thimons



"After the fifth time, I finally got the hang of it!" Nick Hromika expresses joy and satisfaction as he accomplishes a titration lab experiment



Linda Thompson



Linda Trevelini



Christine Trocki



Fred Vagnozzi



Mara Vagnozzi



George Victim



Dave Vidic



Ron Vorp



Steve Vyhanaek



Carolyn Waldo



Walter Walters



Earla Watkins



Christina Watts



Denise Weidman



Theresa Weido



Christina Wenskavitch



Kathryn Williams



Royalee Withers



Thomas Zenewicz



Anita Zukowski



Pat Kelly
PRESIDENT



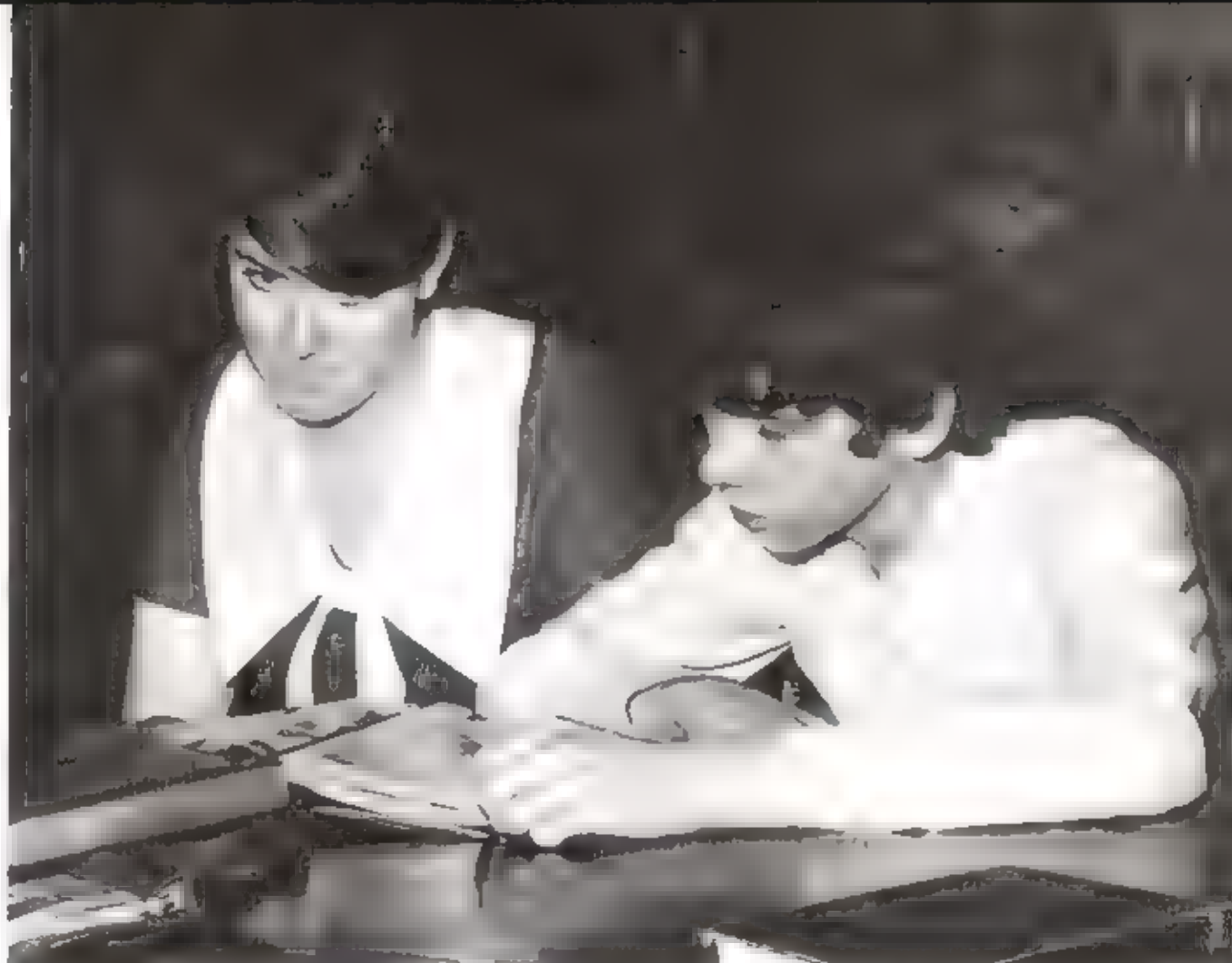
Geoffrey Less
VICE-PRESIDENT



Judy Hails
SECRETARY



Debby Zalewsky
TREASURER



How can I get him to stop reading these Playboys????

Sophomores - - The Class of '69



Penny
Abbruzzese



David Anderson



Susan Andrews



David Angelini



Debbie Baker



Drana
Baumgartel



Barbara Bayne



Carol Benke



Robert Blake



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Shirley Bohach



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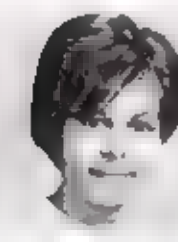
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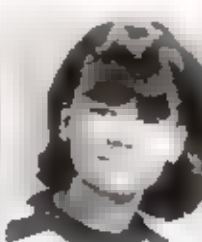
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Sherry Compson



Cathlene
Cortese



Vicky Creeks



Debby Crummy



Keith Currin



Ida Davis



Dennis Devando



Kathy DeVita



Larry Dillner



Don Dineff



Ken Drag



Donna Droste



Alfred Dunn

Sophomores



Cindy Edwards



Brian Eichner



Cathy Elter



Tom Engel



Bob Farrasso



Diane Ferlan



Kathy Ferrance



Ruth Fleck



Chuck Fleischer



Neil Florentine



Sandy Florentine



Koren Forrest



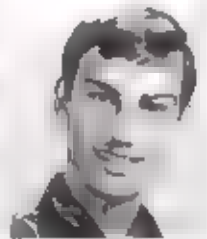
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Patty Fyala



Althea Galvin



Larry Garbos



Ann Gaurich



Kathy Genovese



Jessica
Girwood



Mary Gordon



Jim Graham



Dave Grandy



Irene Griffith



Dave Griffiths



Rich Grove



Bernard Grzybek



Joann Guzy



Richard Hardt



Maryonn Hazlet



James Hice



Jamesoline Hice



Elaine Hladney



Elaine Hromika



Tracy Hubbs



Cathy Huffman



John Hunkele



George Hunter



Leanna Irvine



Roger Johns

Sophomores take part in the annual Christmas party





Sophomore class president Pat Kelly (52) and Hank Kenyon (far left) play excellent offensive J.V. game against Richland



Keith Jones



Mike Kaminsky



Donna Koshlok



Jim Kasunic



Cindy Kelley



Sundee Kelly



Hank Kenyon



Jan Klobuchar



Marlene Knoch



John Kobik



Stanley Kochan



Tom Kochnut



Al Kondrak



Dennis Kozora



Bill Kress



Darlene Kristonich



Carol Krupa



Bev Kubisa



Larry Kuhns



Carolyn Lamperski



Mark Lamperski



Bill Louff



Dan Laughery



Stan Lawrence



Danny Lawther



Jon Leggens



Lester Linamen



Dave Lockerman



Pam Loeffler



Laurie Lose



Barry Maciak



Ron Malecki



Marie Markijohn



Phyllis Marsili



Pat Martin



Marcy McCauley



Ellis McAdams



Linda Matecka



Cliff McKay

Sophomores



Rita Mehalik



Dan Merri



Dianne Metzler



Marie Michael



Loretta Micklow



Jeanie Miller



Joe Monarko



Ruth Moore



Pam Morgan



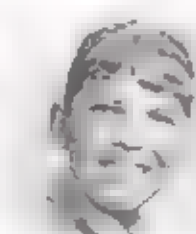
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Joe Nicolazzo



Russell Nunally



Donna Ondich



Joanne
Ordakowski



Judy
Ordakowski



Sandy Ostrzycki



Jack Oswald



Gary Owcar



Ron Pawlaski



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Don Pernick



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Cathy Plesha



Jeffrey Pompe



Patty Prothero



Carole Puskas



Joyce Pyle



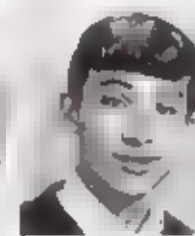
Clyde Queen



Frank Raffoele



Veronica Rebrey



John Reiber



Beverly Reina



Judy Riley



Nancy Ritchie



Nancy Rodgers



Jene Roeder



Marsha Ross



Debby Sarlock



Donna Sampson



David Schmidt

Anna Marie Gourich inspects Latin projects done by the Sophomores.





Bob Blake strums a few chords for his classmates.



Sharon Semler



Gary Sabodish



Jeffrey
Sempervivo



James Shelestak



Darlene
Shaemaker



Frank Slimick



Dave Smith



Gary Smith



Ronnie Smith



Tom Smulick



Terry Sokolowski



Connie Soss



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JoAnn Spiers



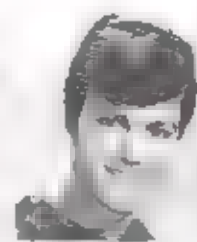
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Sandra
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Karen Tano



Doug Thompson



Carol Tibensky



Janet
Tomaszewski



John
Tomaszewski



Dave Trocki



Debby Trocki



Gary Vioral



Joe Vitunic



Paul Watt



Alma Weber



Jeffrey Whitaker



Edward Wilton



Sarah Womer



Greg Yaworski



Dave Zalewski



Stanley Zalus



Nello Zoccki

Freshmen



Chuck Shields
PRESIDENT



Mary Ann Wilkosz
VICE-PRESIDENT



Dennis Pittman
SECRETARY



Ed Adams
TREASURER



Diane Jameson, freshman homecoming attendant, charms the West Deer crowd with her gracious smile.

The Freshmen - - Class of 1970



Edna Allison



Jeanette
Anderson



Gerry Angeloff



Chris Antonelli



Bonnie Arthur



Pam Artzberger



Bill Artzberger



Melvin Atkinson



Debbie Bahr



Joan Balog



Dove Baron



Bob Bashor



Len Bibri



Gloria Blainer



John Bohach



Dennis Bohatch



Bob Bottles



Les Buchanich



Pat Buchanich



Bernadette Burke



Tom Burns



Randy Buttyan



Bob Byers



Elaine Caridi



Dick Carock



Cindy Cashmere



Helen Catanese



Ricky Cesarino



George Chabal



Ed Charlton



Tom Cheman



Sandy Clair

Freshmen



Dave Colledge

Velma Colledge

Dianne Consolaro

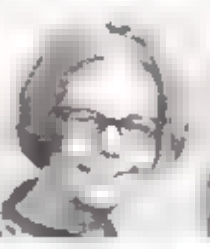
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Tim Davis

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Richard
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Karen Dugan

Marie Edgar

Rose Ellena

Roy Elter

Cheryl Evans



Judy Farnen

Steve Field

Dianne Fischer

Donna Fish

Linda Forrest

Donna Fosnaught

Penny Freeman

Phil Furer



Larry Galbraith

Joan Gallagher

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Girdwood

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Barb Gordon

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Don Grandwalski

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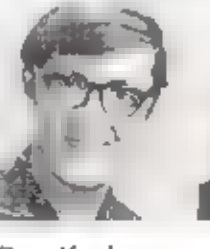
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John Joloski

Dianne Jameson

Debbie Jaworski



Debbie Kaduk

Steve Kopustik

Chuck Keefer

Marsha Kennedy

Jan Kleyo

Dennis Kobik

Don Kochan

Barb Kreitling



Mary Ann
Kuczek

Rose Kuczek

Jack Kuhn

Patty Kunko

Debby LaBovick

Chris Ladesic

Donna Lane

Don Laughery

Freshmen



Marilyn Lea



Ron Leggens



Felicia Less



Dave Lettrich



Dave Lewetag



Ed Ley



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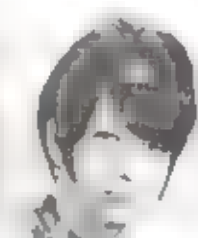
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Dennis Martinez



Loretta Mathews



Nancy Mazurek



Howard
McCauley



Terry McKinney



Dave McNelly



Charlene McKay



Don McKinniss



Patti Mellon



Sheila Meris



Adrianne Merola



Darlene Miller



Darrell Miller



Joanne Miller



Carl Moeller



Lance Molnar



Barb Monaroko

Ron Leggens, Len Bibri, Jerry Osele, and Lance Molnar work on award-winning miniature train.



Josh Moretti



Dean Murray



Bill Mursch



Ranley Nelson



Linda Neu



Joanne Nevo/nik

Freshmen



Jenny Nicalazzo Jenny Nielson Phil Nolker Van Nolker Bob Ocviak Linda O'Donnell Mike O'Hara Patty O'Leary



Jerry Osele Fran Parker Mike Parrish John Patsko Lillian Pawloski Linda Peluchette Joe Pierre Donna Piper



Linda Piper Regina Polatunow Kathy Proco Donna Puskarch Penny Puskarch Mike Radage Mary Ann Ranhart Greg Reorick



Nancy Ringer Howard Roberts Carl Rosendale Dave Rosselle Dale Rote Bill Sacoulas Clara Salvi Marilyn Schmidt



Andy Schwab Bill Scully Don Seibert Larry Shelestak Mike Shurina Joe Simonetti Alan Sirrine Colleen Smith



Gary Smulick Shirley Snyder John Sofko Dave Sorokacs Don Stalker John Stanko Bev Stecz Lois Stefanides



Karen Stephon Dale Stewart Sharon Stivers Ken Stock Frank Stodolski Patty Strauss Marty Streiff Clyde Szwaczkowski

Freshmen - Jr. High



Chris Szwedko Liz Tamburri Kathy Thornton Wayne Truckley Dave Turbo Cindy Vagnozzi John Valentine Stephanie Verbetic



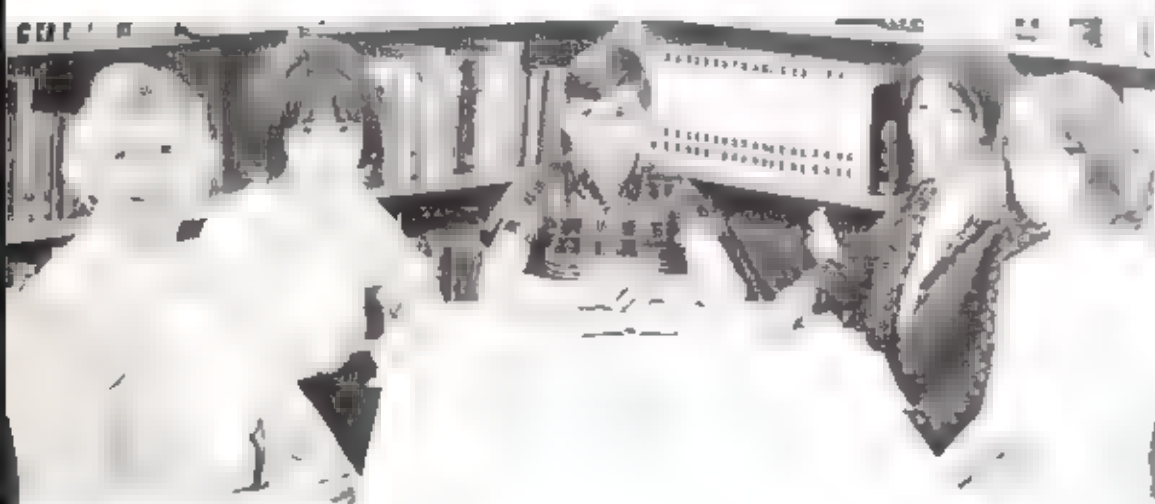
Paul Walewski Earl Watkins Cheryl Watts Alan Weidman Kathy Wenzel John Wilkosz Monica Wilton Patt. Wright



Greg Yakim Terry Yaworski Alan Zielinski Dorothy Zonarich Phil Zorich



West Deer's Best — The Junior High Quiz Team under the guidance of Mr. John Graff reached the semifinals in the WTAE Junior High Quiz Contest before succumbing to loss. The participants from West Deer were, from left to right: Carl Bocek and Donald Boody, alternates, and Roger Eichner, Marilyn Bibzo, Gregg Pompe, Frank Costanza, Earl Ekas, Bert Brooks



Love of Good Books — and desire to share this feeling with others is one of the things which prompted the Junior High Library Club to bring a Book Fair to our Junior and Senior High Schools. The people who initiated this are the officers and sponsor of the Library Club, left to right: Mrs. Dahlstedt, sponsor; Jane Yourish, Dan Boody, Bernadette Wick, Ruth Mathewson



Student Government, on a junior scale, was organized by the Junior High Student Council under the leadership of Mr. Yourish. The officers for the year were seated: Toni Simonetti, President, and Sandra Pysh, Treasurer. Standing: John Nwanski, Secretary, and Bill Roghwell, Vice-President. Carl Bocek, the Projects Chairman is missing from the picture.



Pep Rallies — for the Jr. High were sponsored by the Junior High Pep Club. The sponsors are Miss Connelly and Mr. Yourish. The officers are: President, Marsha Kennedy; Vice-President, Randy Sobotka; Secretary, Darlene Lohman; Treasurer, Karen Krol.



The 8th Graders

Class of 1971



Randy Sobotka
PRESIDENT



Don Boody
SECRETARY



Denise Tabacchi
TREASURER



Cheryl Harbison
VICE-
PRESIDENT



Adams, Denise
Anderson, George
Anderson, James
Angeli, Leon
Austin, John
Bakaj, Theresa
Baumgardner, Wayne
Becker, Lynda
Becker, Patty

Jr. High

Beckett, Debbie
Bernard, Randy
Bibba, Marilyn
Biehl, Tom
Bishop, Denise
Blacksmith, Eric
Bachek, Carl
Behach, Debbie
Behatch, Kerry



Bowen, Billy
Brooks, Bert
Brozewicz, Tony
Burchell, Debbie
Bush, Dennis
Byers, Dave
Caponi, Sandra
Caro, Keith
Cassidy, Susan



Chatary, Gabriel
Cieszynski, John
Clair, Jim
Colbarn, Candace
Colnar, John
Consolano, Cindy
Conway, Kathy
Constanza, Frank
Cowfer, Don



Craig, Rosemary
Craighead, Denise
Daisio, Alyce
Danowski, Debbie
DeMartini, Carol
Diehl, Jim
Diliner, Linda
Dombroski, Cheryl
Dovey, Peggy



Drosta, David
Duff, Linda
Duff, Randy
Eichner, Roger
Eisenbarth, Linda
Ekas, Ear
Eider, John
Elliott, Jim
Farnen, Cathy



Ferlan, Connie
Field, Nancy
Fisher, Sandra
Fleck, Fred
Fleischer, Ron
Fils, Greg
Florentine, Patty
Florentine, Rick
Fogle, Debbie



Frascarelli, Larry
Frey, Billy Jean



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Fyala, Dave



Gall, Linda
Gaul, Janice



Gaurich, Cindy
Gayda, Gary



Giza, Karen
Goruh, Sandy



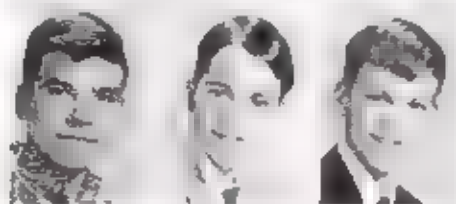
The Star — of WTAE's Junior High Quiz, Ricki Wertz, visited our Annex and talked to some of the students. She was gathering information and getting pictures to be used on the TV program. Most of the students were quite thrilled to be talking to a "real, live, TV personality."



"Sure I know the answer — it's the question I don't understand." Three puzzled faces in this row of an eighth grade English Class seem to say that English is a bit "Greek" to them.



Graff, Barb
Gros ck, Ron
Grzybek, Frank



Hardt, Clyde
Hazlet, Dave
Hazlet, Milford



Hazlett, JoAnn
Hodges, Tom
Hohman, Margaret



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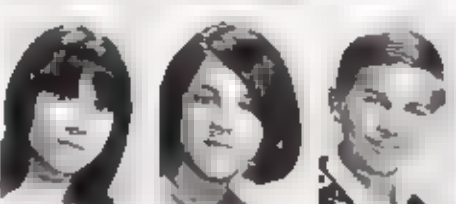
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Kasunic, Diane
Kemman, Sue
Klobuchar, Dorothy
Kochan, Mariyn
Kolan, Patty
Kral, Karen
Krupa, James
Kutchko, Chris
Kwiatkowski, Adele



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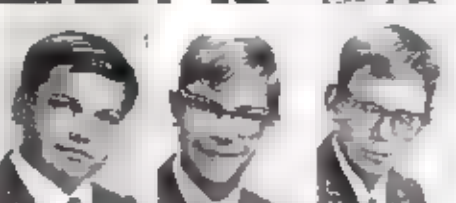
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Martin, Jim
Marynarczyk, Joe
Masdea, Dave
Massack, Jim
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Mathewson, Ruth
May, Lora Dale
McAdams, Dale



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Mcklow, Alex



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Murphy, Vaughn

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Nwonski, John
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Pazak, Tom

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Piper, Don
Pompe, Gregg
Porter, Denise

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Prill, Dennis
Pungratz, George
Raynovich, Louise
Reynolds, Randy
Riggs, Cheryl
Ritchie, Georganna
Roeder, Linda

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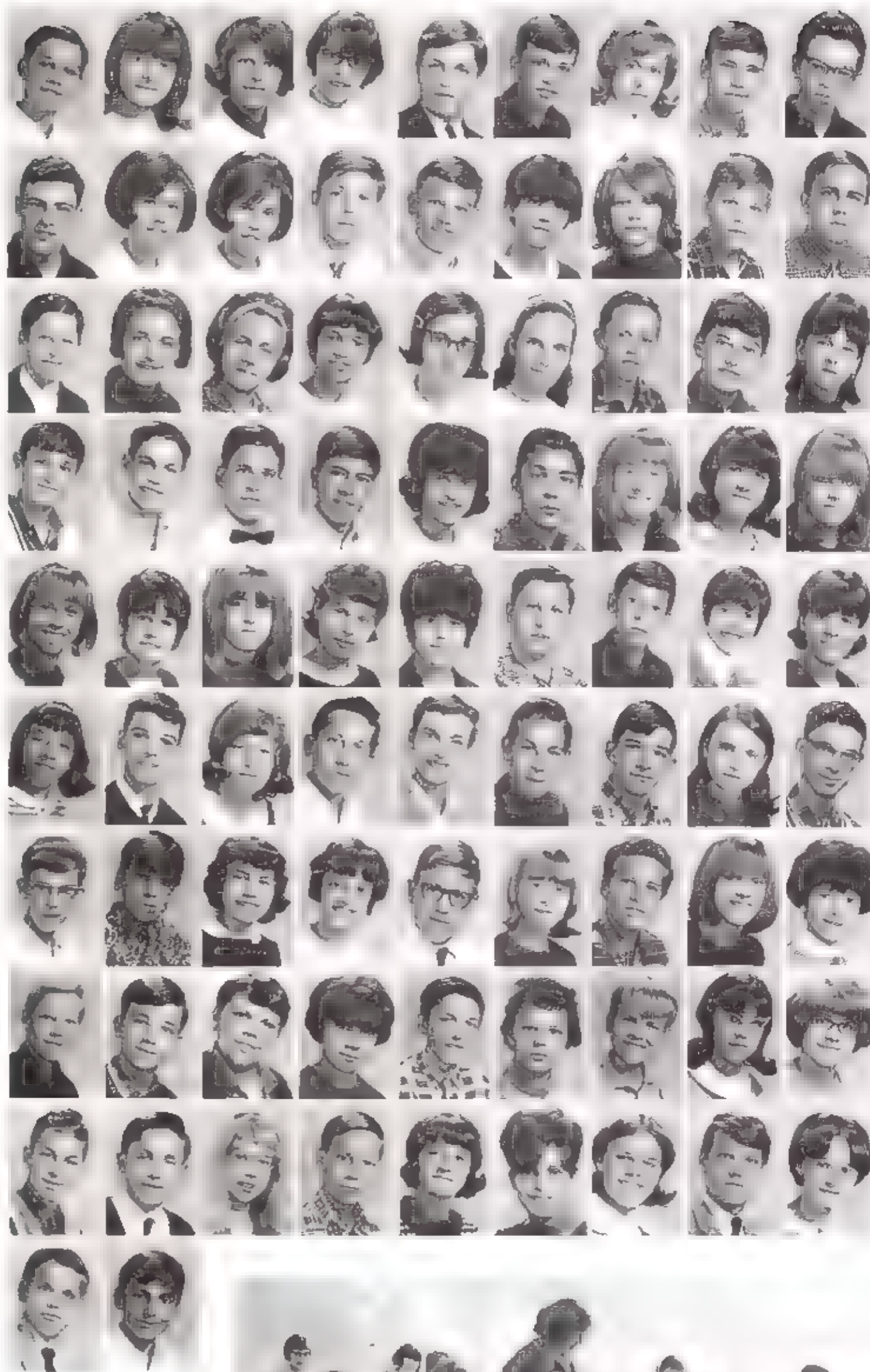
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Strube, Gloria
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Szypinski, Mike
Szwedko, Linda
Szymanski, Dave
Tabacchi, Toni
Tedesco, Pam

Temple, Jack
Tibensky, Joe
Tristani, Emil
Vanesky, Teddy
Vioral, Frank
Walters, Chris
Watkins, Dennis
Watt, Joyce
Weis, Denise

Wenskavitch, Bob
Werner, Dennis
Whitaker, Sue
White, Wayne
Wicks, Bernadette
Wikosz, Donna
Womer, Cathy
Yakim, Andy
Yorish, Jane

Zielinski, Dennis
Zukowski, Joe



The 7th Graders

Class of 1972



Pat Kelley
PRESIDENT



Sandy Pysk
SECRETARY



Randy Soster
TREASURER



Stacey Baurle
VICE-
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Anderson, Eugene
Anderson, Mark
Angelini, Caro
Antonisko, Bob
Arthur, Jack
Artzberger, John
Bakal, Lorraine
Barallo, Ellen
Baron, Cecelia

Baycer, Dave
Benke, Candace
Bernard, Cheryl
Bjornensche, Sue
Borczyk, Leon
Borsuk, Gary
Brnardic, Branco
Broge, Steve
Brooke, Dave

Brooks, Becky
Burns, Cathy
Butler, Ron
Buttyn, Sandy
Calka, Ron
Capiango, Dave
Carion, Art
Catanesa, Joe
Cavanaugh, Mike

Chatary, John
Christen, Michael
Claus, Kathy
Cochran, Alice
Coen, Marilyn
Colterjohn, Lynn
Craft, Lynn
Criswell, LeeAnn
Czerwinski, June

Czwalga, Sandy
Dawson, Joyce
DeMartini, Virg
DeMeia, Joe
Delvina, Frank
DeSanti, John
DeVita, Sandy
Dederich, Phyllis
Diehl, Jean

Dillner, Kenny
Dineff, Dave
Engle, Patty
Erskine, Bill
Feil, Ricky
Feran, Cheryl
Furman, Robin
Fogie, Greg
Fosnaught, Debra

Fox, Jacky
Fraser, Ron
Fredley, Jan
Fredley, Lorraine
Frenchko, Ron
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Girdwood, Scotty

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Graham, Lorry



Grass, Marlene



Gray, Colleen



Guden, Marcel

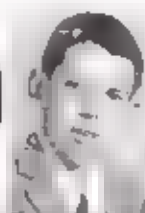


Grove, Jeff



Smile Pretty — for the cameraman, Mr. Groff! A cameraman from WTAE took moving pictures of the annex teachers and students for showing on the Junior High Quiz Program.

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Gump, Ray
Hagen, Beverly
Hails, Roberta
Hassinger, Arthur
Hazlett, Jeff
Hice, Tom
Hladney, Judy
Holand, Barry



Hollough, Shirley
Hoover, Benny
Hoover, Hugh
Horciak, Dennis
Horn, Laura
Hunter, Gwen
Irvine, Bill
Ivey, Sherri
Kamzlow, Dave



Kapustik, Denise
Kapustik, Rose
Kiesewetter, Carole
Kindler, Cheryl
Kleya, Mary Ellen
Kline, Cathy
Klinger, Dianna
Kobak, Larry
Kochan, Mary Carol



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Kuhn, Dave
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Laczek, Sharon
Lager, Melvin
Lange, Elmer
Lawrence, Eugene
Lowther, Cheryl
Leo, Gary



Lay, Vivian
Loeffler, Marilyn
Lohman, Darlene
Macak, Monica
Makuta, Bill
Marmo, Tony
Marsili, Jim
Martinez, John
Massimino, Cheryl



May, Dave
McCartle, Janice
McDade, Barbara
McGory, Bruce
McKay, Jim
McKay, Ralph
Meeker, Linda
Michael, Linda
Mierzejek, Steve



Jr. High



Miler, Kathy
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Mountain, Karen
Murphy, Karen
Mutzig, Linda
Naccarati, Carole Ann
Navarro, Rich
Negley, Debbie



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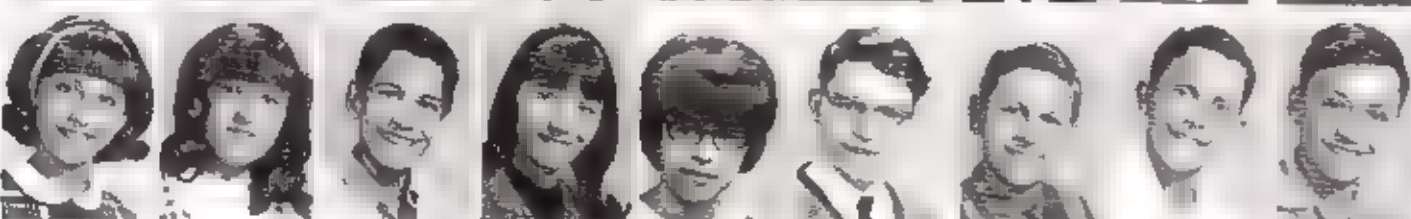
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Pittoff, Mike
Pittman, Teryl
Pittsinger, Sandy
Punchinski, Janet
Post, Paulette
Pungroff, Dave
Puscarich, Georgene
Pyle, Bill
Rankin, Jim



Reiber, Leslie
Reumer, Karen
Riggs, Paul
Romano, Louis
Rosendale, Mark
Rote, Sharon
Rothwell, Bill
Rubel, Kathy
Sabodish, Ken



Sacoulas, Mary Lou
Sailock, Sharon
Schurer, Bill
Schwab, Lenora
Scapel, Donna
Saul'y, Ira
Shelestak, Rich
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Shrey, Carl



Shurina, Darlene
Sipple, Bernie
Slimick, Laura
Smulick, Dennis
Spondeki, Alex
Stecz, Greg
Stecz, John
Stephenson, Martha
Strayer, Carol



Strerff, Don
Stridinger, Fred
Stutz, Bernadette
Sweadner, Judy
Szczypinski, Bob
Szwarc, Judy
Thmons, Ed
Tomayko, Tom
Turba, Jeff



Tymas, George
Uchic, Carol
Valance, Janice
Valeria, George
Vioral, Mark
Waldrop, Frank
Watkins, Jeff
Werner, Mark
Wetzel, Bill



Wieckowski, Paul
Wilkoosz, Frank
Williamson, Lynn
Wilton, Paul
Womer, Barbara
Yaconis, Frank
Zebracki, Cathy
Zehnder, Tom
Zier, Ron



Zukowski, Patty



Student Council Officers are, left to right: Sherry Compson, Vice President; Elaine Godlewski, Treasurer; Mr. Antonelli, Faculty Advisor; Debbie Shurina, Secretary; and Marita Marsili, President

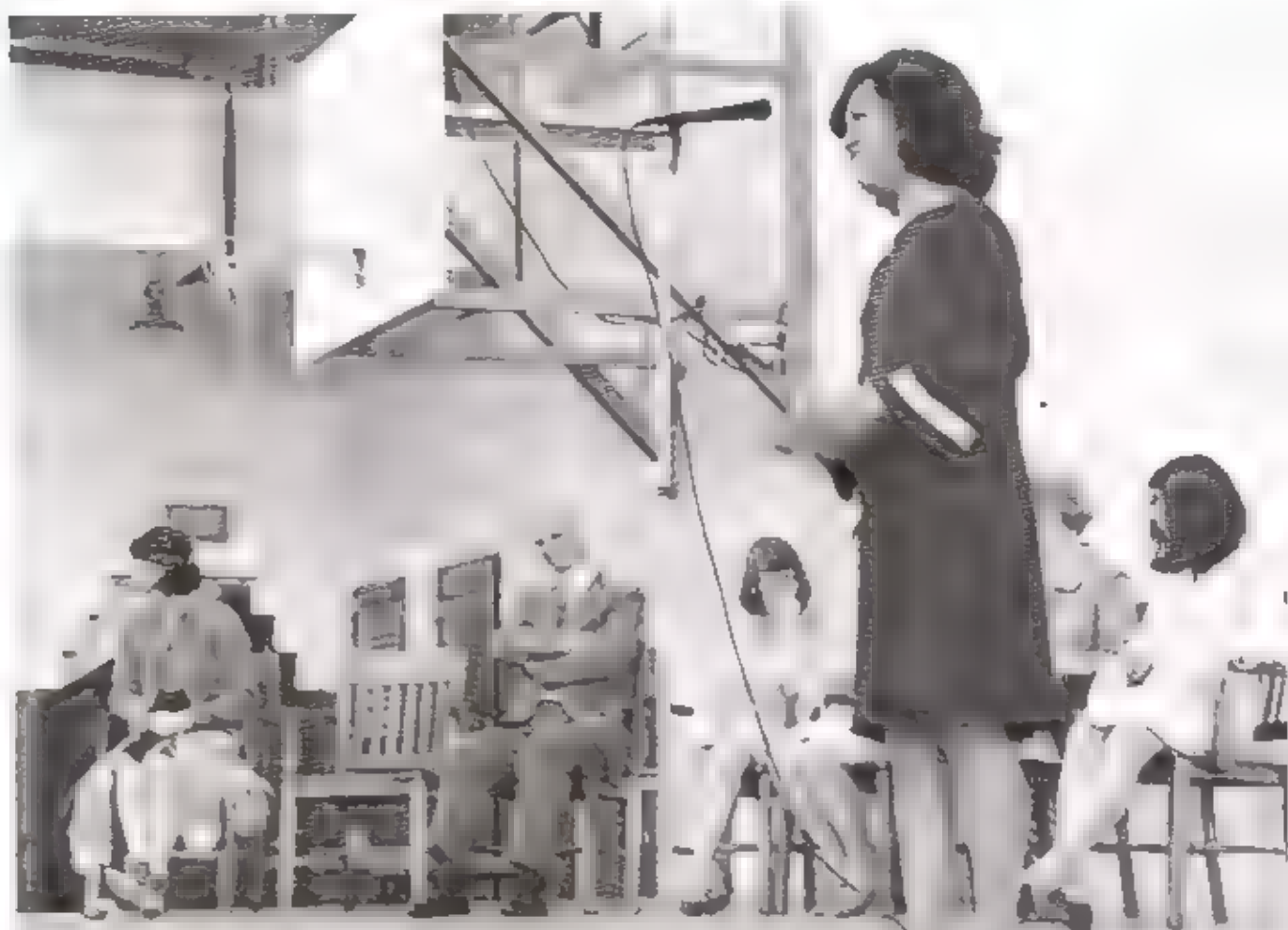
SC Has Active Year

Clean-ups, dances, and service projects made an active year for the Student Council. One of their biggest activities was the annual Tiny Tim Dance at Christmas, held to collect food for needy families in West Deer Township. At the end of football season, the council sponsored a bonfire-pep rally with the cheerleaders, majorettes, and band participating. Though the weather was cold, everyone had a great time. Late in March, the council held AFS Day. Foreign Exchange students from New Zealand, Germany, England and the Philippines visited West Deer and spoke of opportunities in the American Field Service.



SC member tries out pogo stick donated at the Tiny Tim Dance

AFS Day — At the special program, moderated by Marita Marsili, the Filipino representative tells of dating customs in her country.





FBLA Officers are from left to right, seated: Carolyn Zoccki, Vice-President; Cathy Paszek, President; standing: Donna Tedesco, Secretary; Cheryl Zock, Historian; Miss Smerdell, Faculty Advisor; and Judi Hudek, Treasurer.

FBLA Molds the Business Women of Tomorrow

The FBLA put in quite a busy year this year. After the informal initiation of new members, the club began a program of interesting activities. They sponsored an activities dance, and went on field trips to the Bell Telephone Co. and Robert Morris Business School. At the end of the year, the FBLA organized a program in which the girls divided into groups and spoke to the eighth graders of West Deer. Their purpose was to give eighth grade students an introduction to the commercial course offered at West Deer so that they may plan their schedules for the coming year. The members of FBLA had a great deal of fun and yet were being molded into the businesswomen of tomorrow.



Cathy Paszek leads new members in reciting vows at FBLA Initiation



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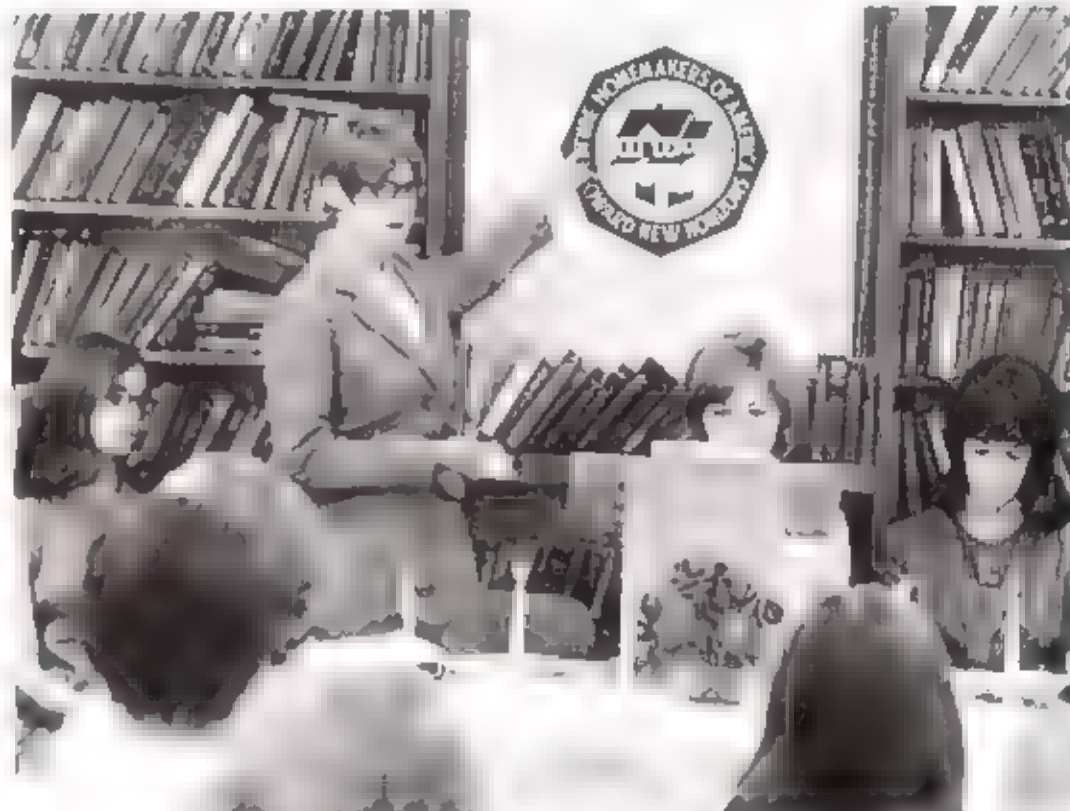
FHA OFFICERS are seated: Jan Furer, Vice President; and Kathy Lohman, President; standing Barb Reiber, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Slagie, faculty advisor, Hope Cunningham, secretary, and Miss Joan Kraft, faculty advisor

'67 Busy for Future Homemakers

As every year, 1967 was a busy one for the Future Homemakers of America. The year began at Christmas with the formal initiation of new members and Christmas party. At Valentine-time, the FHA made "Sweethearts" of all the old folks at the Dorseyville Home for the Aged by baking cookies and entertaining them. An orientation of the eighth graders to the Home Economics Departments, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet and Awards Ceremony finished the year. Due to well-chosen officers and helpful sponsors, it was a busy year for FHA!



Helen Catanese receives membership pin at FHA initiation.



Active FNA

The Future Nurses of America of West Deer High School was one of the most active clubs this year. After the customary formal initiation of new members, the FNA planned two field trips to give members an idea of both forms of nurse's education: Hospital and Collegiate. The girls went to Montefiore Hospital, and then Duquesne University. Service projects, also, were big on the activities list. FNA members entertained, first, the Old Folks at Valley View Nursing Home, and the retarded children at St. Anthony's Home for Exceptional Children. Finally, the club sponsored a bake sale in order to raise money for a scholarship fund. The money was given to the most outstanding member and was judged on the basis of an essay. This year's winner was Karen Beckett



FNA OFFICERS are, left to right, Mrs. Judith George, faculty advisor; Donna Szymanski, treasurer; Dore Osele, president; and Elaine Catherwood, vice president. Missing from the picture is Elen Dahlstedt, secretary.



INITIATION: Cyndi Callen receives her pin from Donna Szymanski, as secretary Elen Dahlstedt looks on. At left is Mrs. Patricia Rehner, RN, speaking on the duties of a nurse.

FIELD TRIP: FNA members listen intently as student nurse Potty Heaps guides them through Montefiore Hospital.



FTA Gets New

Sponsor

Thanks to the FTA's new sponsor, Miss Benecki, the club managed to "get in the swing of things" despite their late start. Formal initiation was not until April, with Dr. Edgar J. Holtz as guest speaker. However, FTA members soon prepared their first activity — the recognition of National Teaching Month. First members decorated the bulletin boards with information about the teaching profession; then students were given the opportunity to try out their teaching abilities in the classroom on student teaching day. The year was completed with a trip to Edinboro State Teachers College.



FTA OFFICERS are from left to right: Cheryl Cassidy, vice president; Tom De Martini, president; Nancey Valerio, secretary; Nancy Jackson, treasurer; and Judy Lytle, historian



New FTA members recite pledge at initiation



Members listen closely as Dr. Edgar J. Holtz speaks on the importance of teaching.



French Club Has Promising First Year

Parlez-vous Francais? Non? Well, if you did speak French, you could have joined Le Cercle Francais of West Deer. The French Club, as it is commonly known, was revived this year after ten years of non-existence. The purpose of the club is to improve the spoken French of members and learn more about France. Throughout the year, members could be seen drawing maps of France, making a French Flag, performing a skit, having parties, saying "I love you," listening to records, and singing, all in French! The members learned to speak more fluently and enjoyed themselves doing it—which all adds up to a promising first year for the French Club.



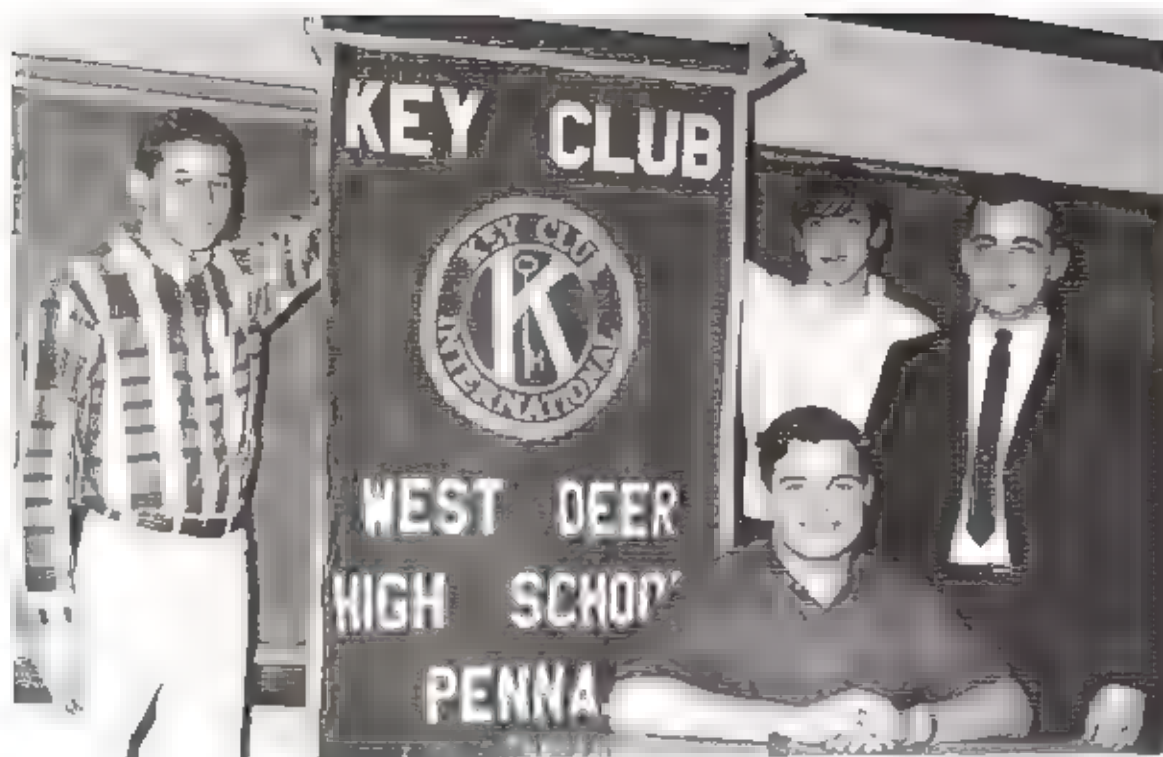
French Club Officers are, seated: Virginia Reid, President. Standing from left to right; Mary Ann Siekierski, Secretary; Mrs. Dora Zilla, Faculty Advisor; Sarah Wetzel, Vice-President; and Roger Stivers, Treasurer

Art Club Vice-President, Aleksandra Pirozek demonstrates her famous painting "technique."



Art Club

Michelangelo, Raphael, and Rembrandt may someday be replaced by the members of the West Deer Art Club. (Would you believe they might have a showing at the same place?) Nevertheless, Art Club members have been busy this year with all sorts of projects, most of which were shown in an exhibition in connection with the West Deer Band. Senior officers of the club were John Riley, President, and Aleksandra Pirozek, Vice-President; Faculty Advisor was Mr. John Pastorek. In addition to their participation in the exhibit, the club visited an art exhibit at Kaufman's Department store and Carnegie Museum.



Key Club Officers are: seated, Tom DeMartini, President; from left to right: Chuck Semler, Treasurer; Rich Massimino, Vice-President; and Mr. Charles Monn, Faculty Advisor

New Pep in Pep Club

"Rudy, Rudy, he's our man! Let's give Rudy a great big hand!" All year long the Pep Club could be found at football and basketball games "livening up" cheers and rooters. By selling beanies, banners, and pins, the Pep Club raised funds to provide free bus transportation to the away games for its members. Another fund was raised to buy a maroon blazer with the Pep Club insignia for their "Fearless Leader," Mr. Powers. No one will ever forget the rousing, fantastic posters and signs which decorated the cafeteria. Without the Pep Club and Cheerleaders behind our teams, West Deer would have been a pretty dull place

Varsity Club Officers are, seated: Dennis Koshlak, Vice-President; Ozzie Kenyon, President; Standing: Dean Girdwood, Secretary; Mr. DiMarco, Faculty Advisor; Mr. Whartenby, Faculty Advisor; and Mark Walewski, Treasurer



Pep Club Homeroom Representatives are, Row 1: Jerry Shelestak, Jeff Less, Bob Farrasso, Jack Oswald. Row 2: Nancy Jackson, Carolyn Zoccki, Nancey Valerio, Barb Reiber. Row 3: Hank Merola, Stan Pittman, Gary Smith, Nick Hromika, Mr. Powers, Faculty Advisor; Tom Simonetti, Alan Long, Dave Capello, and Tom DeMartini.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club put in a busy first year. The newly formed club's function is to promote Varsity sports. Their first project was to sell ball point pens with the basketball schedules printed on them. The profits were given to the Varsity Parents for letter jackets. Their second project was the formation of an Usher's Club for the basketball games. All in all, the club did a great deal to help keep Varsity sports a part of West Deer.

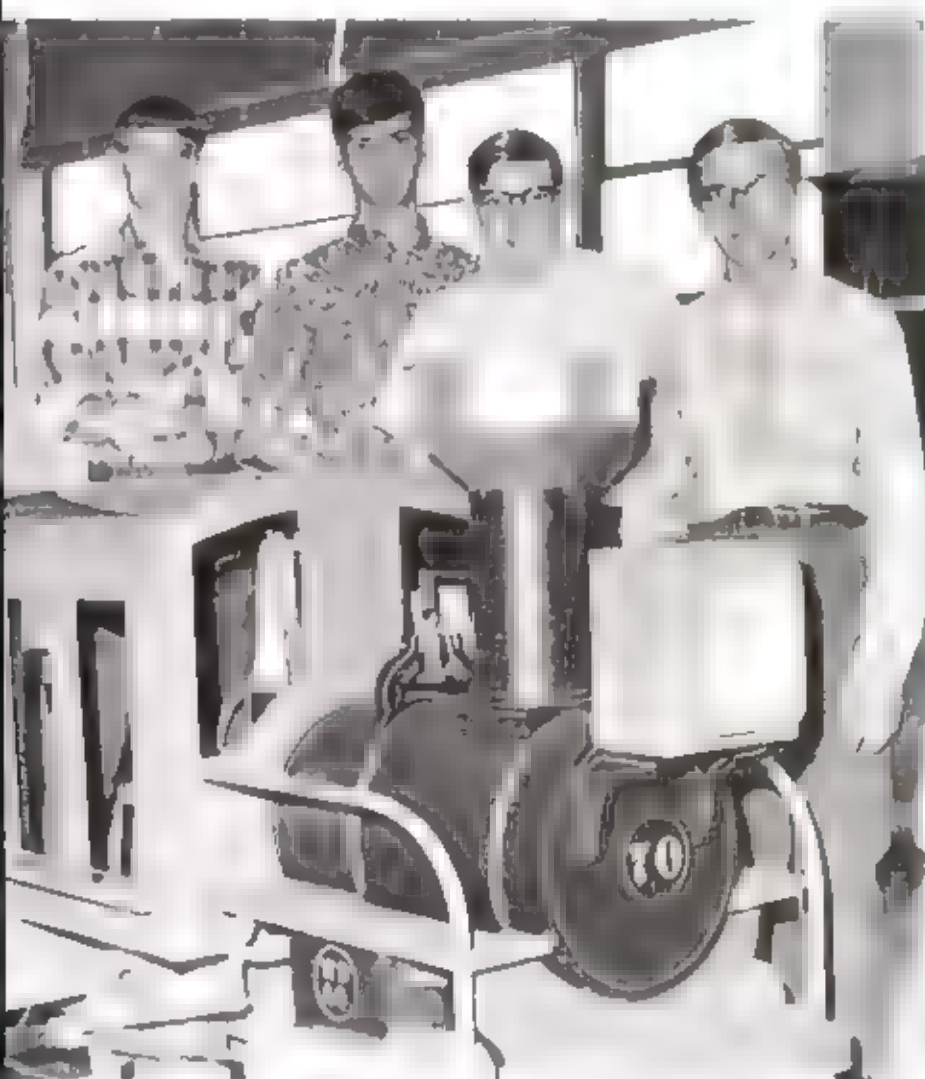


Shop Club

Many awards were won by members of the Shop Club. At the Industrial Arts Fair, seventeen members received awards. Most outstanding was the WD & O Train by Lance Molnar, Jerry Osele, Len Bibi, and Ronald Leggens, and Joe Kozora's Reflecting Telescope. Members also busied themselves with smaller projects, donated to the Harmarville Rehab Center.



Shop Club Officers are from left to right, seated: Jerry Osele, Vice-President-Secretary; and Curtis Benke, President. Standing: Len Bibi, Treasurer; and Mr DiMarco, Faculty Advisor



First Prize and a Special Commendation was won for the "West Deer and Overland #70" at the Industrial Arts Fair. The Engineers, are from left to right: Lance Molnar, Jerry Osele, Lenny Bibi, and Ronald Leggens.



Ronald Leggens demonstrates his grinding ability



Joe Kozora, builder of this 10 inch Newtonian Reflecting Telescope, also won First Prize and a Special Commendation at the Fair. Here he shows the "fine points" to Mr. Robert Hazlett, School Board President

The Juniors -

Sell-out bake sales, fun-filled skating parties, blushing brides, gowns galore at the salad smorgasbord, the successful Junior play, and a massive pop bottle drive; these are just a few things that the Juniors engaged in.

Mrs. Joan Voskamp, faculty advisor, Mr. Stanley Pittman Sr., post-prom president, and the Junior Class parents had the gigantic task of organizing and raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Class of 1968 chose the modern and newly constructed Holiday Inn in New Kensington for the Prom site. The traditional post-prom party was held in the school gym with the Prom-goers entering the "Enchanted Forest."

Within the Junior Class there were many students who received scholastic as well as athletic awards. One of the biggest achievements of the year was our Junior boys earning athletic recognition to receive their jackets a year earlier.

Judy Lytle and Gloria Angeloni were named chiefs-of-staff for the 67-68 edition of the Antler. Pauline Rokoski will be leading the cheers, while Debbie Szwarc and Eddie Lewetag will be at the head of our Marching Braves.

For the Juniors, it was a year of hard work and varied activities; but, as everyone knows, it was well worth it as Juniors and Seniors alike enjoyed the 1967 Prom.



You could always see a Junior on the telephone making last-minute arrangements for many of their year-round activities, as Joyce Charney does here.

The Juniors will always remember the work and fun they had while practicing for the play, "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder





One of the chief means of raising money was the election day bake sales. Smiling over the baked goods are Cindy Tabacchi and Terry Schreiber.

- Ultimate Aim of Their Activities ... the **PROM**

It's hard to tell who is holding up who! It doesn't really matter though as Dean Girdwand, Pauline Rakaski and Mark Walewski whiz by at the Juniors' Skating Party.



A gala gown show and salad smorgasboard was held at the American Legion, sponsored by the Junior Class Parents. Here we see the "mod" gown of the future modeled by Judy Lytle

After all these fund raising affairs these hard working juniors, Linda Scott and Alen Long enjoy their Prom





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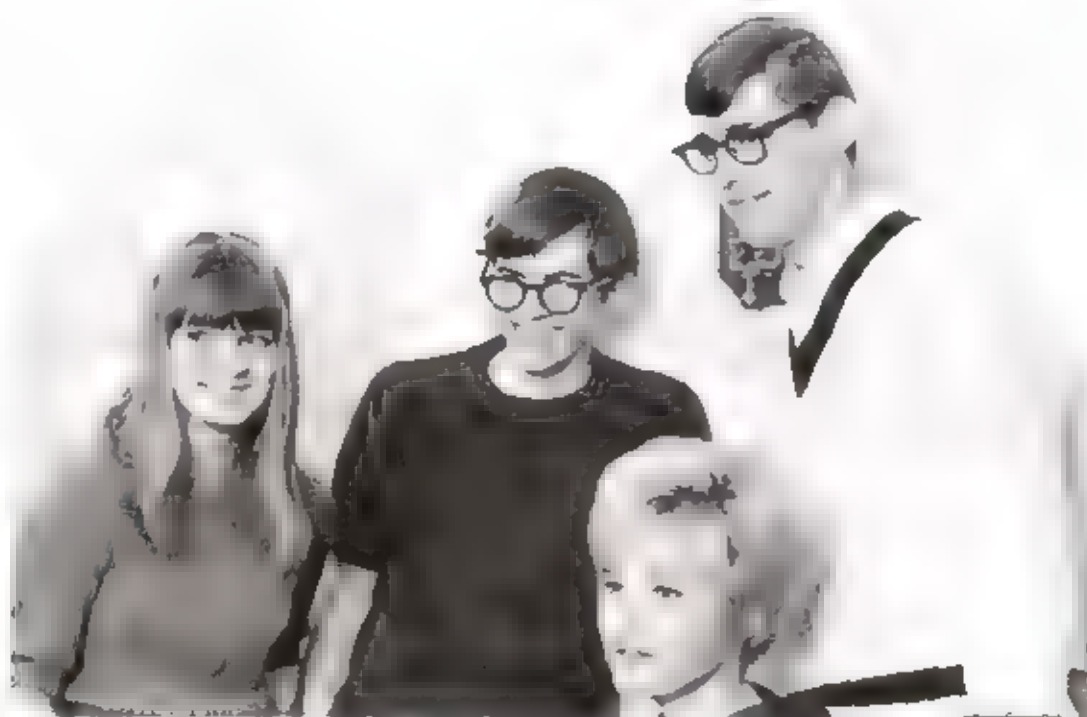
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'67 Coalagra Staff



Coalagra Staff, left to right, seated — Regina Paletunaw, Karen Beckett, and Tom DeMartini. Standing: Debbie Shurina, Milli Schmidt, Vir-



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We Tried Harder!



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The Chorus

West Deer's 66-67 chorus, under the direction of Mr. Thomas A. Squiller, proved its musical ability to the school's student body once again. Mr. Squiller began the school year by accepting eleven boys into the group, giving West Deer, for the first time in years, a three-part chorus — soprano, alto, and baritone.

It was at the Christmas program that the student audience was able to see a new side of the chorus — the "acting" side. This program included skits by members of the group, showing that the West Deer choral group is one of many and varied talents.

This year the chorus had two programs other than



Santa's favorite helpers — Diane Drum and Louise Filotei unload Santa's bag at the chorus' Christmas program.



Do You Hear What I Hear? — Three shepherds join the chorus in singing one of the best-loved



'67 Style

annual school functions. An exchange concert was arranged with Trafford-Penn Joint High School. Their chorus performed at an afternoon assembly for West Deer, and soon after the West Deer chorus traveled there for a program.

The major chorus event was their spring concert, "Singin' in the Spring." This was an evening program, held in the gymnasium, with the proceeds used to have the chorus blazers cleaned.

Without this lively and busy chorus, the student body would have no contact with good music as they have now at all their programs.



Climb Ev'ry Mountain This was the advice given to the Class of '67 by the chorus as they sang this song at commencement exercises



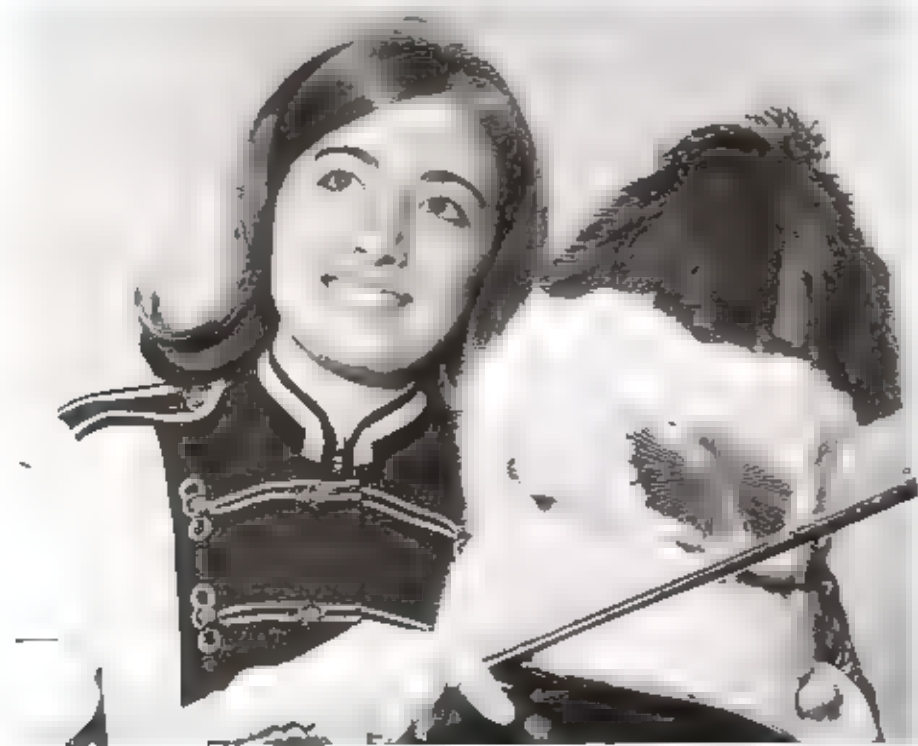
Christmas carols, "Do You Hear What I Hear?"



Special Carolers—A special group of students chosen by Mr. Squiller join voices in a spirited number

Chorus Members — Row 1: Mr. Squiller, George Machen, Jim Brooke, Robert Wagner, Sherri Graham, Jan Brozewicz, Cheryl Cassidy, Rene Roymer, Carolyn Lamperski, Edna Allison, Connie Soss, Rita Mehalik, Bonnie Arthur, Maryann Kuczek. Row 2: Robert Timons, Alan Weidman, Nancy Jackson, Tracy Hubbs, Barbara Bayne, Chris Ladesic, Karen Forrest, Deb Labovic, Barb Timons, Sharon Seamon, Diane Consolero, Karen Stephan, Carole Solomon. Row 3: Mike Galbroith, Bill Sacoulas, Caryn Wells, Linda Kuhn, Nancy Gilson, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Trevellini, Norma Cowfer, Jene Roeder, Cheryl McKay, Carol Dineff, Marsha Ross, Liz Tamburri, Carol Puskas. Row 4: John Beyer, Bill Conway, Cyndi Callen, Deb Crummy, Brenda Byers, Karen Beckett, Joanne Schlender, Marsha Kennedy, Jan Kleya, Diane Drum, Karen Miller, Sandy Florentine, Carolyn Zoccki, Donna Tedesco, Nancy Brocius.

Snappy Majorettes, Colorguards; Precision Marching Leads Band



Sharon Mathewson — Head



Majorettes — Left to right: Cheryl Cassidy, Elaine Godlewski, Cindi Callen, Debbie Szwarc, Pam Loeffler, Donna Kashlak, Carol Benke, and Debbie Fischer

Majorettes



Morita Marsili — Senior Majorette

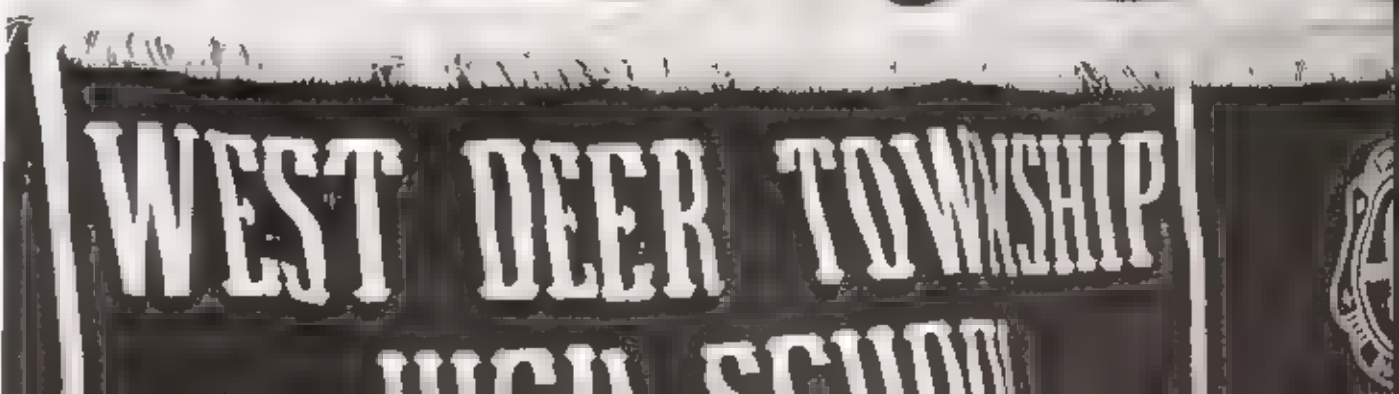


Cindy Hrobek — Senior Majorette



Donna Husarik — Senior Majorette

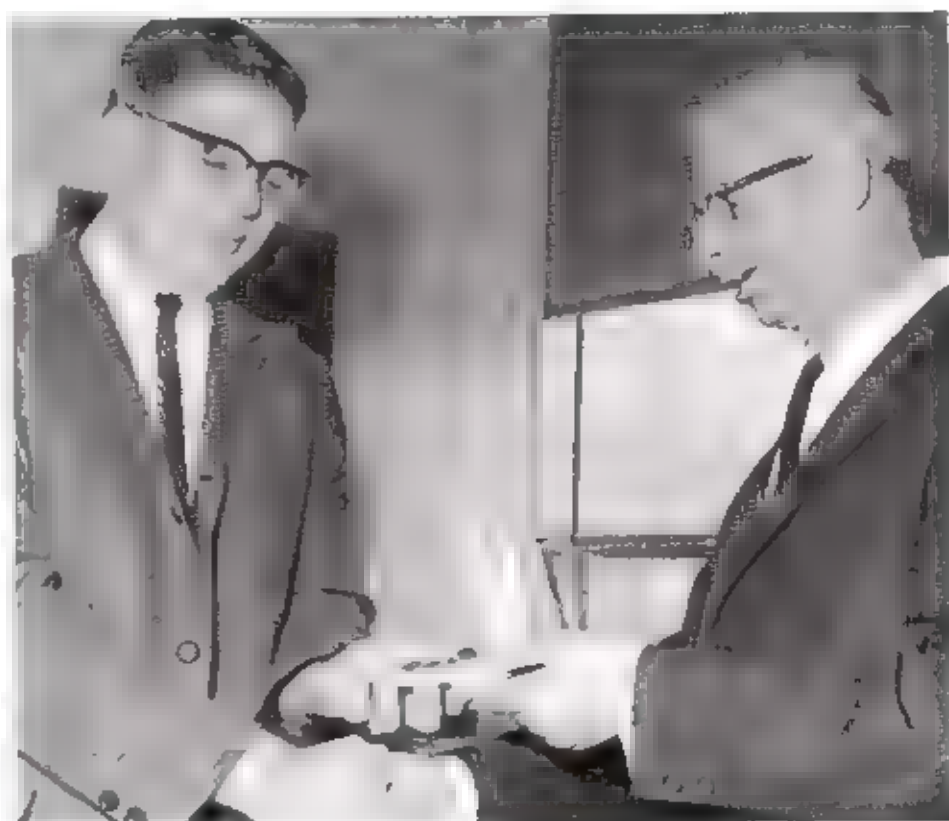
Colorguards — Left to right, Donna Olzak, Terry Schreiber, Elaine Grass, Diane Osele, Judy Hudak, and Marie Siekierski.





Head Majorette Sharon Mathewson and Drum Major Rich Bartchy had the honor of leading the Marching Braves this season

Band Receives Many



Richard Bartchy was elected by his fellow band members to receive the Arion Award, for the most deserving musician. It is presented here by Mr. Petrina

Honors Band — These musicians were chosen as the best to represent West Deer in the Allegheny Valley Honors Band. Left to right: Sundee Kelly, Sue Andrews, Ruth Morgan, Bill Salamon, Jeff Pompe.



Honors During a Busy 66-67 Season



Senior Band — left to right, seated: Sandy Golajuh, Cindy Kapustik, Elaine Lamperski, Gloria Struble, Cathy Farnen, Diane Osele, Lee Bowen, Elaine Grass, Ruth Morgan, Terry Schreiber, Alma Weber, Diane Drum, JoAnn Spiers, Nancy Gilson, Sue Andrews, Elaine Godlewski, Pam Loeffler, Barbara Thimons, Sundee Kelly, Suzanne Whitaker. Row 2: Dennis Jura, Greg Yakim, Dennis Prill, Steve Kapustik, Jerry Osele, Joe Pierre, Joe Burdek, Joe Shurina, Jerry Eversole, Dave Lockerman, Bill Conway, Dan Dineff, George Fosnaught, Richard Hardt, Jack Oswald, Jim Graham, Jeff Pompe, Mike Kaminsky, Dave Power, Ed Lewetag, Barclay Whitaker, John Nwanski, Bob Ocviak. Row 3: Ron Makuta, Fred Fleck, Bill Bowen, John Colnar, Milford Hazlett, Bill Salomon, Clyde Hardt, Bill Currin, Rich Bartchy, Rick Pysch, Larry Tamburri, Alan Long, Joe Catanese, Carl Rosendale, Mike Michalowski, John Morrow, Mike Szczypinski, Keith Currin.

Dance Band, below — left to right, first row: Bill Solomon, Ed Lewetag, Nancy Gilson, Sundee Kelly, Joe Catanese. Standing: Larry Tamburri, Dan Dineff, Rich Bartchy, Mike Kaminsky, Carl Rosendale, Elaine Godlewski, Diane Drum, Jack Oswald, Jim Graham, Jeff Pompe, Keith Currin.



Junior Band — left to right, row 1: Jeff Hazlett, Paul Riggs, Suzanne Whitaker, Cathy Farnen, Gloria Struble, Cindy Kapustik, Lorraine Fredly, Barry Holland, David May. Row 2: Wayne Montag, John DiSanti, George Tymas, Ray Gump, Bill Bowen, John Colnar, Ron Makuta, Freddie Fleck, Pat Kelly, Milford Hazlett, John Nwanski, Dennis Jura, Andy Yakim, Walter Kustra. Row 3: Joe Tibensky, Earl Ekas, Virgil DeMartini, James Diehl, Wes Palmer, Russell Mundy, Dennis Prill, Mike Szczypinski, Mike Michalowski, Jim Norris, John Morrow.



The Band at Its Best

Snappy marches, bright show tunes, modern "mood" arrangements, and perennial classics were played by the 66-67 Marching Braves and Concert Band. In preparation for Braves' half-time shows, the band spent a week at band camp (Camp Wakitatina). New routines and numbers were learned, yet there was time for swimming, canoeing, tennis, badminton, dancing, and just plain "goofing off"! The band played at all school programs. The two major events, though, were the Winter Concert and Spring Arts Festival, the latter held in conjunction with the Art Department, displaying exhibitions of student talent after the band concert under the direction of Mrs. Al Mauroni.

Many honors were bestowed upon individual band members this year, as pictured on the preceding pages. In addition: Sundee Kelly — Carnegie Honors Band; Bill Salomon — State Region IV and District Honors Band; Bill Conway and Russ Mundy — Junior High Honors Band.

It was not only a very active year for the band, but also one full of fun and satisfaction.



Sports



Peppy Cheerleaders Spark Braves' Rooters



Varsity Cheerleaders — Left to right, Front: Joyce Charney, Pauline Rokoski. Middle: Barbara Reiber, Sarah Wetzel, Nancy Jackson. Back: Diane Dembaugh and Bonnie Graff. Standing is Nancy Valerio.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders — Left to right, Kneeling: Patty Wright, Diane Fischer, Beverly Stecz and Karen Dugan. Standing: Phyllis Marsili, Patty Cleek, Sandy Ostrzycki, Darlene Krstonich and Judy Hails.

Cheerleaders



Diana Dembaugh — Senior Co-Head



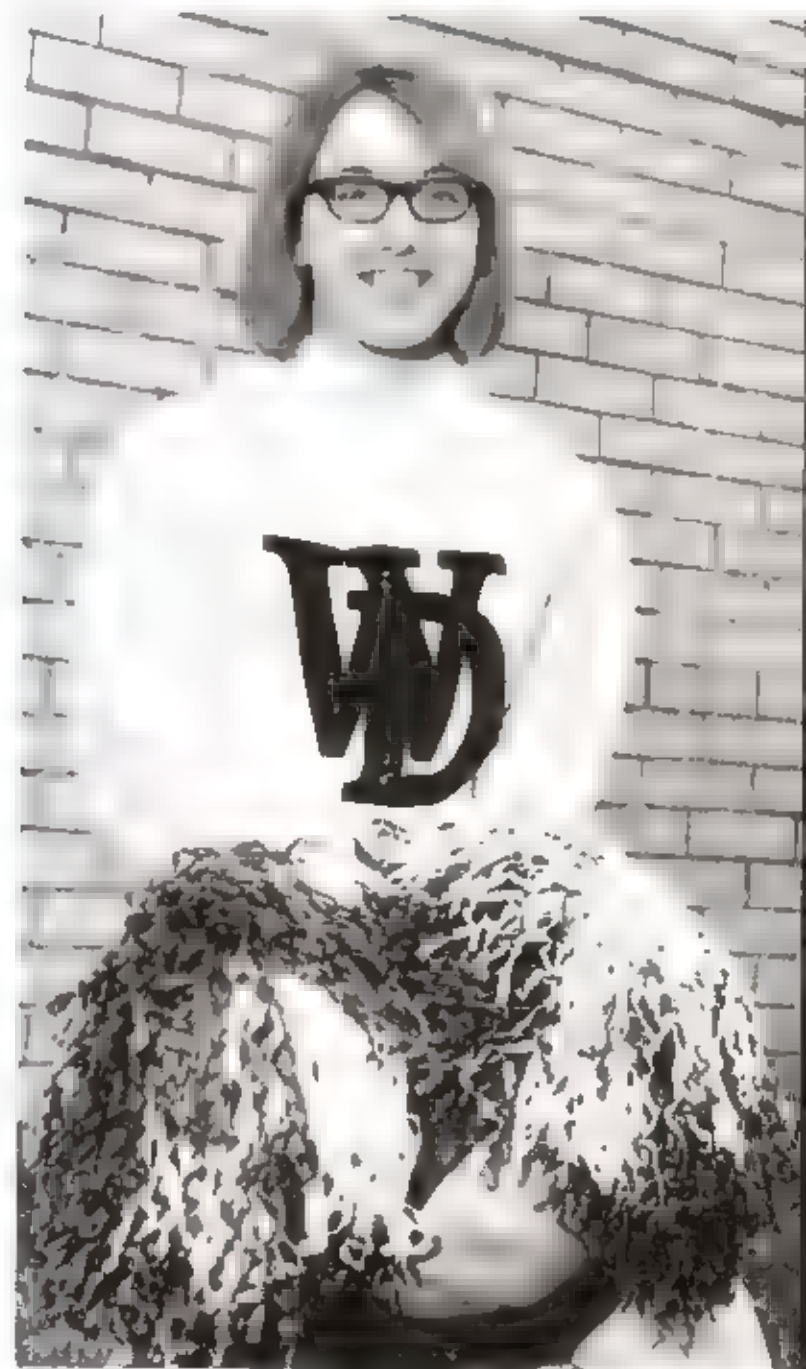
Bonnie Graff — Senior Co-Head



Sarah Wetzel — Senior Co-Head



Nancy Valerio — Senior Head



Football

Not only was it a disheartening year for the Braves' football fans, but also for the team. All the home games had to be played on opponent's fields, because W.D.'s field was being resodded thus, only a minority of Braves' fans could attend. The team's inability to become untracked resulted in an unimpressive year in the record book, but not for providing thrills.

At the start of the season, spirit and confidence overflowed, but with every injury and defeat, it slowly declined. Both the defense and offense were handicapped with injuries, thus causing players to play double positions. Though the offense wasn't great, it was better than the average offense. The team's best games were with Knoch, Penn Joint, and Hampton.

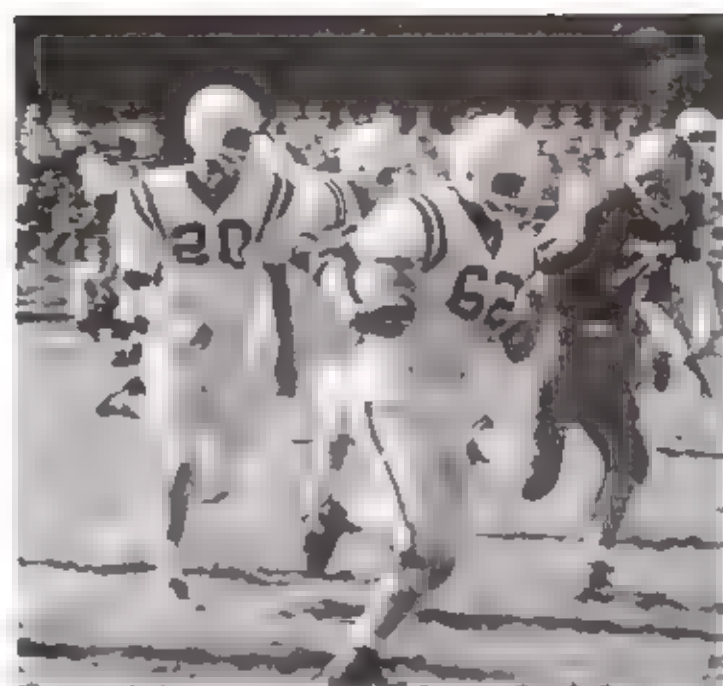
The only W.D. win came against the tough Knoch team. Both the defense and offense had their greatest day, as the Braves whipped the Knights 19-6. The highlights of the game were touchdowns of 46 and 41 yards by Ozzie Kenyon, one of 36 yards by Tom Mellon, and 3 pass interceptions by Stan Pittman with long runs following. Hard tackling and great running, a net of 186 yards filled Braves' fans with great pride.

Ozzie Kenyon was chosen as the team's most valuable player by his compiling the greatest amount of yardage. Honors came to Dennis Kashlak, as he was named to the second string WPIAL Football All-Star Team.

Upcoming teams should be one of the school's finest, since many Sophomores played first string on this year's team. Their experience will replace the inexperience of this year's team, providing the necessary qualities needed for a winning season.

Coach Whartenby is terminating his football reign as the Braves' Coach after seven years of dedicated work. Coach Bolton, formerly of Edfra, will head the squad for the 67-68 football season.

Coach Whartenby talks over some needed strategy with Ed Storey during one of the colder football nights.

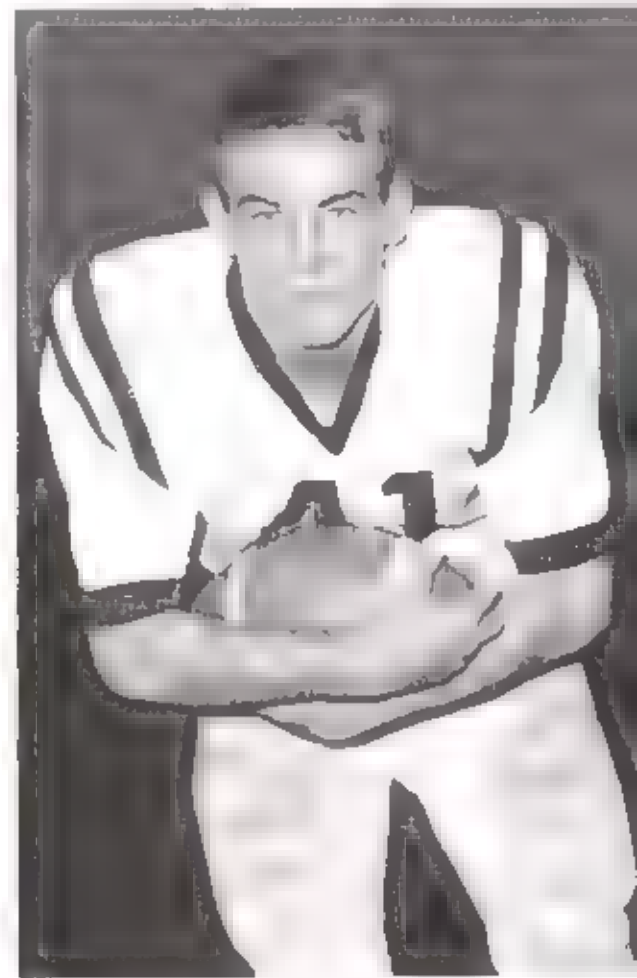


Off and running goes one of West Deer's eleven, on his way to gain important yardage



Braves' power is demonstrated by Ozzie Kenyon as he goes through Richland's tough front line.

Ozzie Kenyon was chosen West Deer's finest football player. Being based on his fine ability and strength, it was a good choice.



Tough Luck Season For Mighty Braves' Eleven



Time out has the team in a strategy huddle, talking over new plans and instilling new self confidence.



Get ready, get set, hike. These are the words yelled out by quarterback Jim Wright as both the Braves and Hampton prepare to start the grueling action

Long yardage, here we come. Tom Mellon races on to long yardage as a Springdale opponent attempts to overcome him.





Seniors on this year's team are, Row 1 Bob Criswell, Tom Simonetti, Tom Cole, Mark Walewski, Frank Bibri, Duane Mountan. Row 2: Randy Zalewski, Jim Bibri, Jim Wright, Tom Mellon, Ozzie Kenyon, Wayne Gillam, Den Burchell. Missing from picture is Den Koshlak



Coach Whortenby

1966 FOOTBALL SCORES

West Deer . . .	0	Leechburg . . .	54
West Deer	0	Arnold	28
West Deer . . .	7	Hampton . . .	36
West Deer . . .	0	Richland . . .	33
West Deer . . .	19	Knoch	6
West Deer . . .	0	Freeport . . .	26
West Deer . . .	6	Penn Joint . .	13
West Deer . . .	6	Springdale . .	39

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Head Coach: Dave Whartenby
 Assistants: Don DiMarco, Steve Paskorz,
 Al DeCapite, William Kernan



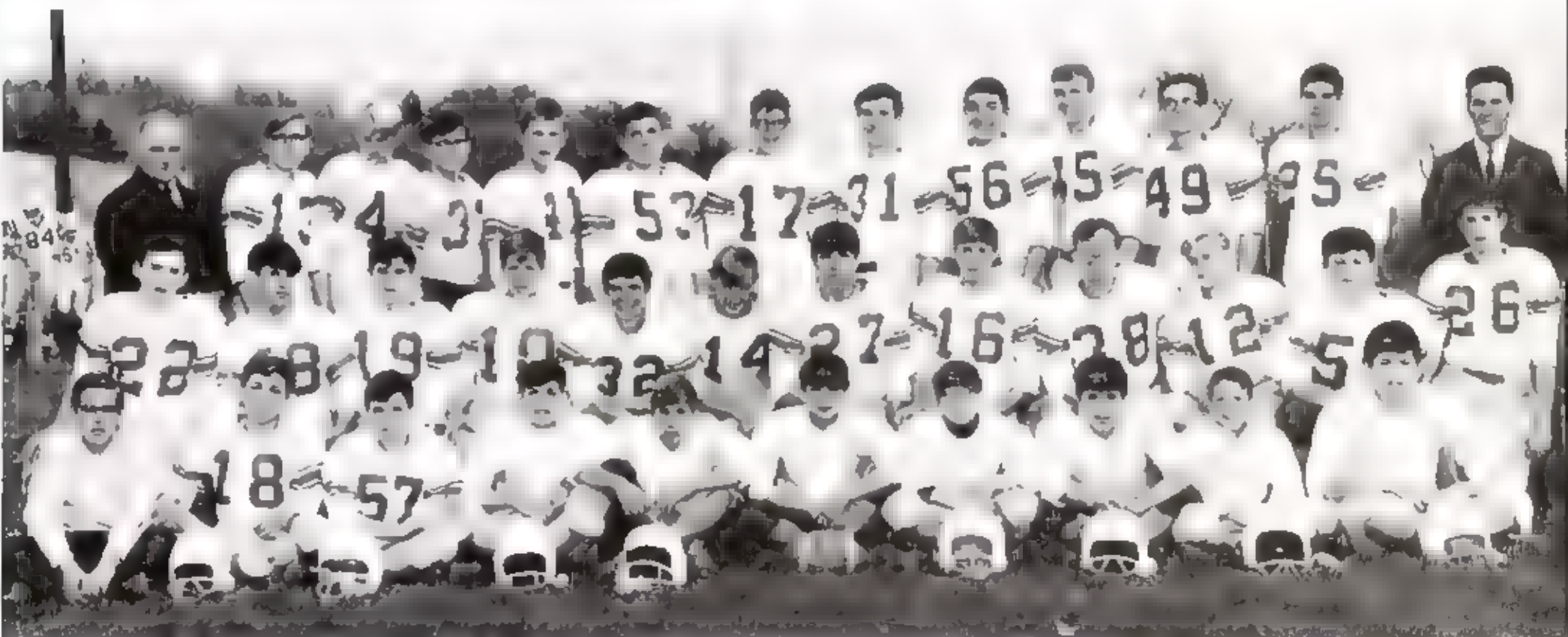
The remainder of the Varsity Team are, Row 1: Chuck Fleisher, Rich Hardt, Nello Zocck, Alan Long, John Payne, Wayne Bober, Bob Swadner, Dave Anderson. Row 2: Rich Grove, Bubba Nunely, Barry Maciak, Paul Watt, Gary Smith, Pat Kelly, Greg Yaworski, Hank Kenyon, Mike Nesbitt. Row 3: Coach DiMarco,

Jim Afanescio, Ed Storey, Mike Dugan, Dove Capello, Dave Vidic, Butch Laronika, Larry Garbos, Pinky Vicain, Jeff Semprevivo, Rich Lomperski, Glenn Pper, Stan Pittman, Herky Dancisin, Bill Baxter, Len Bibri — manager

Junior High Compiles 2-3 Season

Junior High — Row 1: Wayne Baumgartel — manager, Mike Shuringa, John Elder, David Byers, Bill Hutchinson, Joe Zakowski, Noel Straznik, Jim Marsili, Don Strieff, Greg Pompe. Row 2: Mark Geib, Doug Lose, John Patsco, Carl Rosendale, Andy Schwab, Den Pittman, George Golojuh, John Loeffler, Den Martinez, Marty

Streiff, Steve Kapustik, Bob Byers. Row 3: Mr. Kernan, Don Koshan, Greg Yakim, Dave McNeilly, Paul Walewski, Mike Parrish, Phil Furer, Don McKinnis, Don Stalker, Chuck Shields, Al Markjohn, Jerry Osele, Mr. DeCapite.



Braves Fight All the Way

It was a see-saw type season this year for the Braves basketball team. In his first year for the Braves, Don DiMarco racked up a 5 and 17 ledger.

All through the season the team faced over-sized opponents but showed magnificent ability and fortitude. The Braves, backed by its loyal fans, constantly threw roadblocks to the leading contenders.

The greatest moment was Verona's defeat, one of the toughest and most exciting league contests. The score changed hands many times. In the last seconds of the game, the score was tied, forcing overtime play. Suddenly, with their usual burst of speed, the Braves quickly scored to forge ahead, never to be stopped again as the Braves defeated Verona 70-66.

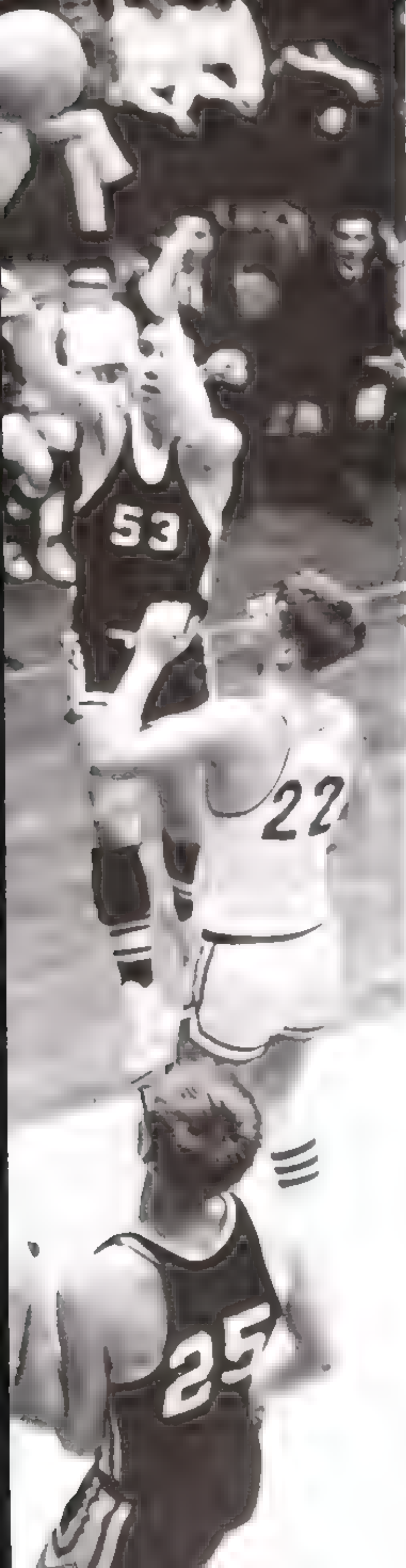
Leading the team in scoring was team captain, Dean Girdwood with 374 points. Other Seniors were Ozzie Kenyon, 144 points; Joe Kozora, 101 points; and Jim Wright, 35 points. Contributing greatly to the team's success were Juniors, Joe Catanese, John Sobran, and Pinky Victain, who was also the leading rebounder. Sophomore Pat Kelly, in this year's starting lineup, demonstrated great ability. These boys show great promise for a fine team next year.

The team was handicapped this year by the loss of Senior Gary Zock, who was last year's second highest scorer. Gary suffered a leg injury, forcing him to miss the entire season.

Under the leadership of Coach DiMarco and assistant Coach Scimio, we look for West Deer to have a leading contender in the very near future. Even though the team didn't experience a winning season, they played excellent ball and gave the school good reason to be proud.

We Tie the Score. Braves tie East Deer at 74 all as Joe Catanese makes a ringing basket



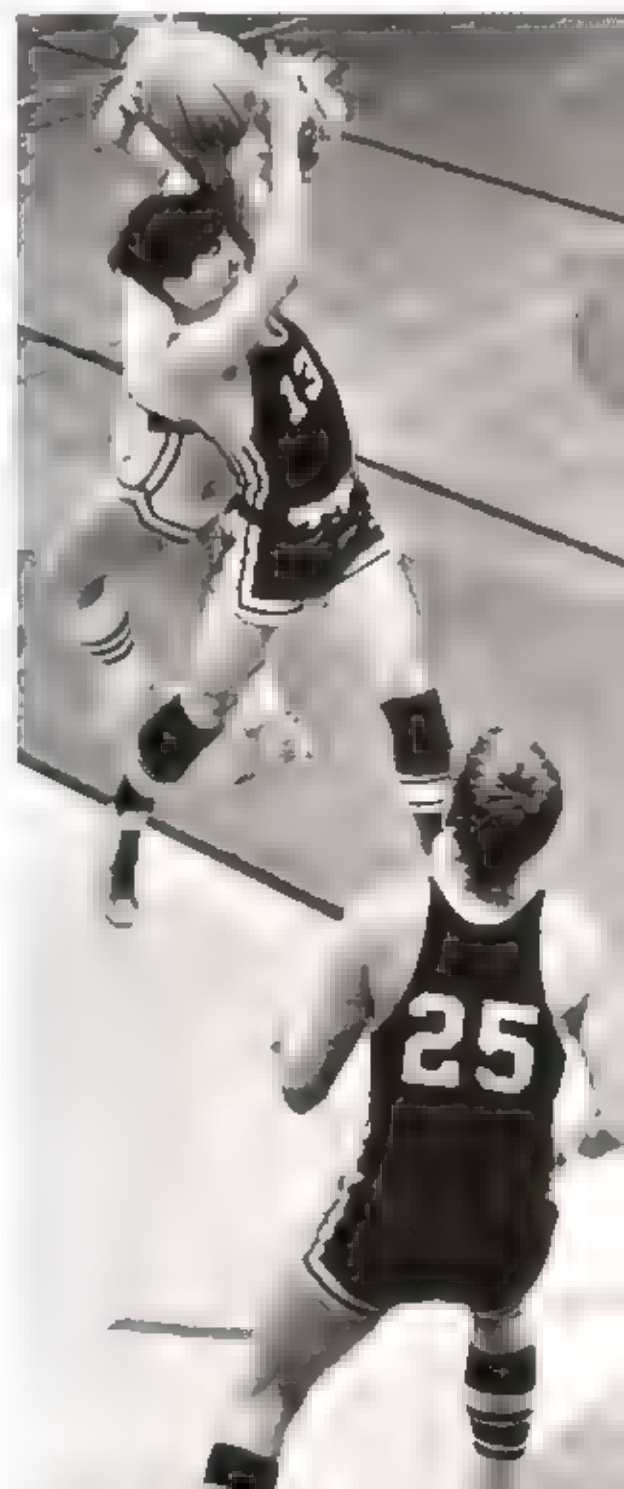


Up and Away! goes the basketball on its way to a tally for the Broves and Pat Kelly.



Let's go Dean, put it in. Dean Girdwood takes careful aim for an important foul shot.

Come on Joe get it. Joe Catonese fighting for control of a loose ball with an Edfra player.



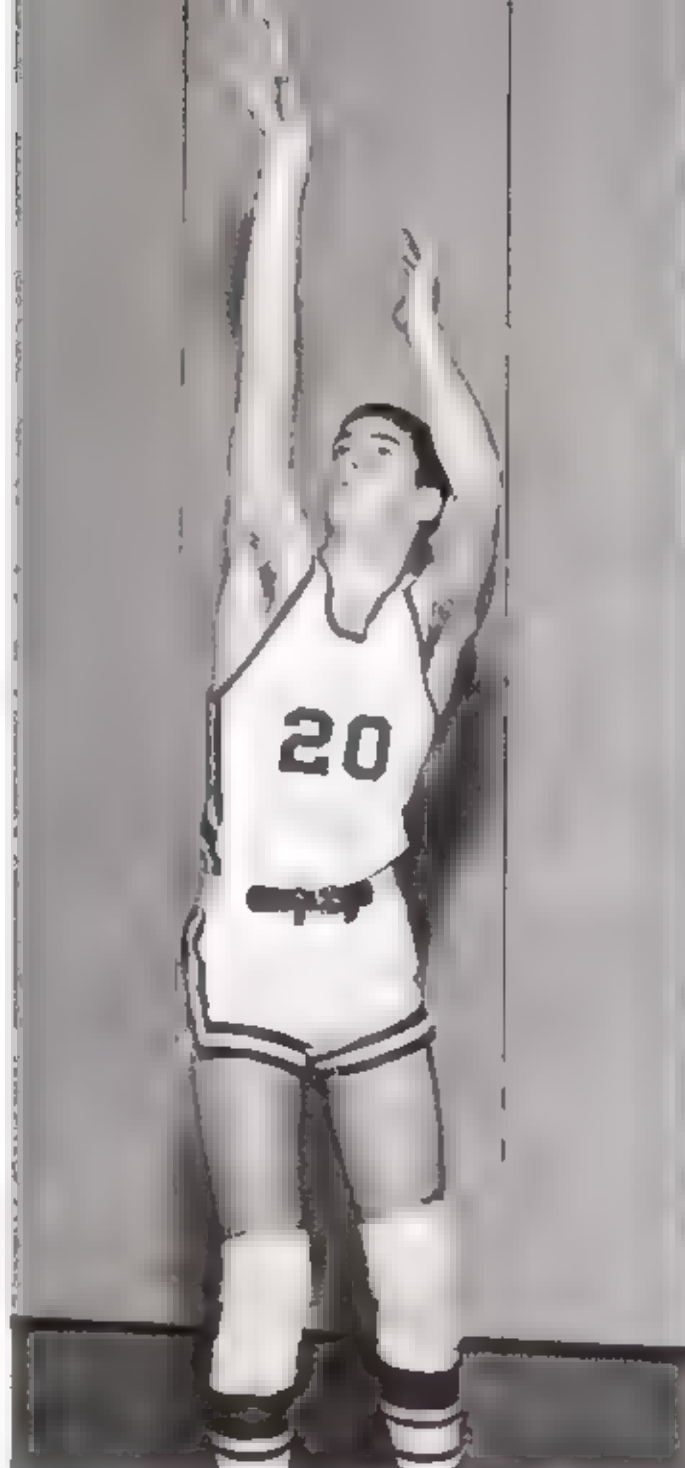
BASKETBALL SCORES

West Deer	58	Richland	57
Leechburg	80	West Deer	66
Shaler . . .	81	West Deer	56
Knock . . .	70	West Deer	51
Mars . . .	102	West Deer	54
Mars	91	West Deer	56
Oakmont	67	West Deer	55
Arnold . . .	63	West Deer	50
Burrell . . .	87	West Deer	56
Apollo	82	West Deer	73
Tarentum . .	87	West Deer	75
West Deer	70	Verona . .	68
Freeport . .	75	West Deer	45
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Oakmont	62	West Deer	56
Arnold . . .	66	West Deer	57
Verona . . .	92	West Deer	64
Freeport . .	82	West Deer	62
West Deer	89	East Deer .	83

Basketball



Ozzie Kenyon



Dean Girdwood
CAPTAIN



Joe Kozora

Varsity team, Row 1: Dave Bodnar, Joe Kozora, Glenn Piper, Coach DiMarco, Jerry Shelestak, Jim Wright, Joe Catanesse. Row 2: Bill Baxter, manager, Pat Kelly, Dean Girdwood, John Sobran, Bob Dillner, Pinky Vician, Larry Garbos, Ozzie Kenyon, George Fosnaught.





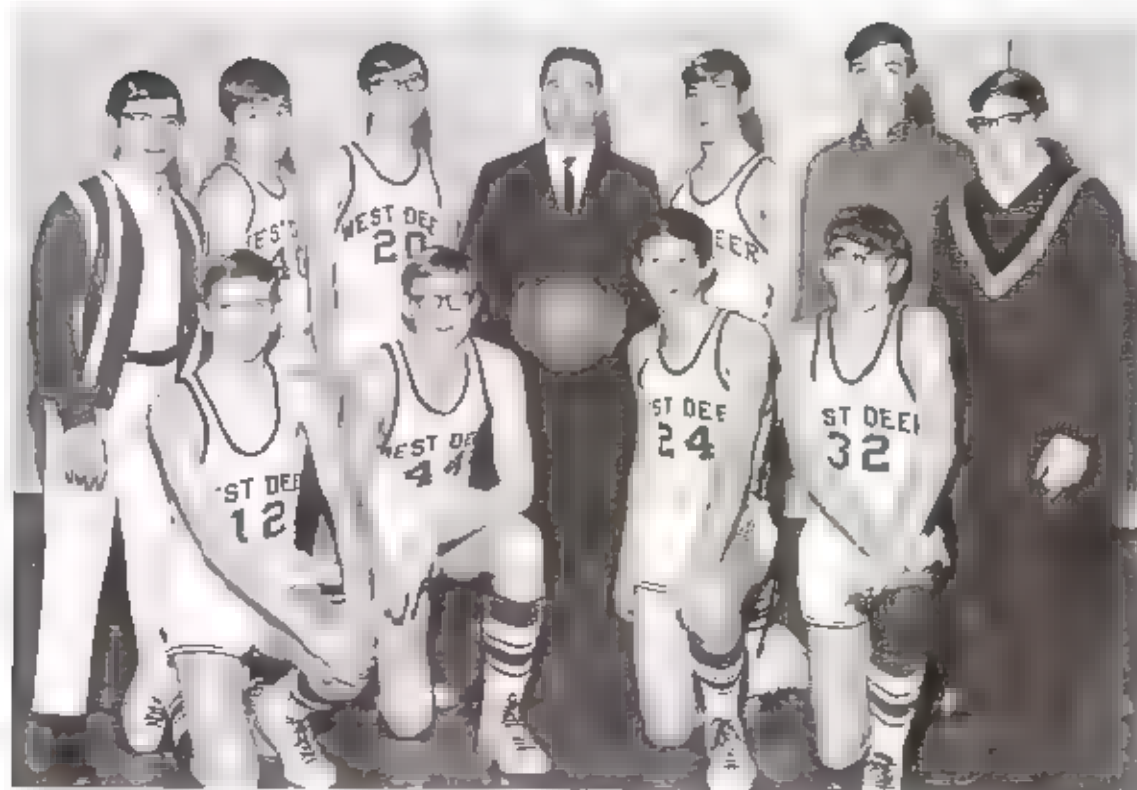
James Wright



Huddle!

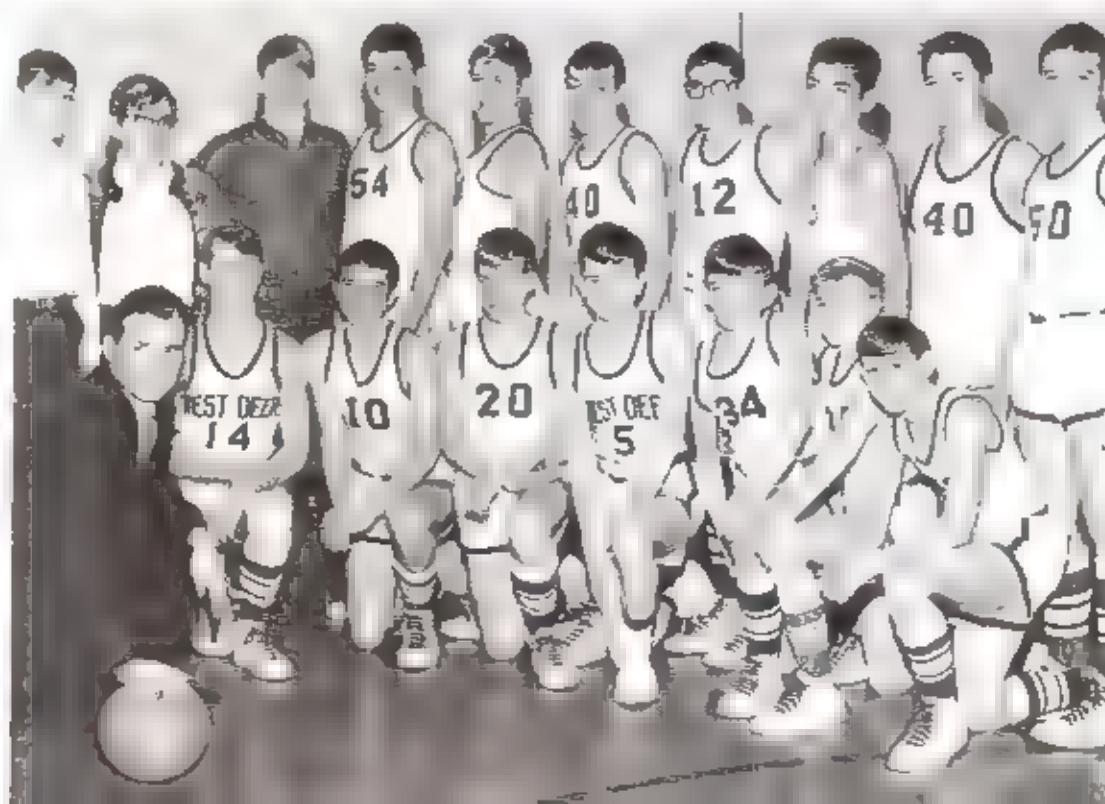
Jr. Varsity, Jr. High Teams

Show Great Promise



Junior Varsity, Row 1: Jack Oswald, Nick Hromika, Greg Yaworski, Terry Soster, Len Bibri, manager.
Row 2: Dave Angelini, manager, Hank Kenyon, Dave Lockerman, Coach Scimio, Larry Dillner, Gary Owcar

Junior High, Row 1: Coach DeCapite, Andy Yakim, Andy Schwab, Carl Rosendale, Joe Tibensky, Gary Hibner, Marty Streiff, Mike Micklaw. **Row 2:** Dave Byers, manager, Wayne Baumgartel, manager, Greg Yakim, Greg Pompe, Mike Szczypinski, Don Stalker, Phil Furer, Randy Reynolds, Gary Gayda, Wesley Palmer.



Bravettes Revived

This was a year of new experiences for the members of the Bravettes Girls' Basketball Team. The sport was reactivated after four years of inactivity without a sponsor, when Miss Kelly took on the responsibility.

It was a difficult year for the girls, for they entered into league play with no previous experience. The entire season was one of learning by doing. The team was handicapped by their late start and by not having a place to practice or play home games, for the gymnasium was occupied by the Braves' Varsity basketball. Many of the Bravettes' home games and practices took place in the Richland Youth Foundation Gym.

The team this year consisted of juniors and seniors, with some sophomores. The remainder of the sophomores, along with freshmen made up the junior varsity team. The Varsity had a record of 0 and 6, while the J.V. record was 1 and 5.

With the loss of the following Seniors: Adriann Hazlett, Mary Geib, Joanne Dropp, Elaine Trocki, Cheryl Leggens, Carol Zalus, and manager Cathy Gaurich through graduation, the job will be left to underclass regulars, juniors: Diane Drum, Nancy Gilson, Elaine Catherwood, and Carolyn Miller, and sophomore Anna Marie Gaurich.



Here the Bravettes' Nancy Gilson makes a move against an opponent.

"It's a score for sure" as seen in the faces of Cookie Paszek and Adriann Hazlett



Coach Kelly, Lorraine Dombroski, Cookie Paszek, and Beth Gordon show the spirit of the Bravettes basketball team.



Golf, Track Initiated

Inexperience played a major role in the one win and 19 defeats of the West Deer golf team. Although they were beaten many times, the team played hard and posed a threat to many of their opponents. Mr. DeFazio did a fine job as coach during the first year for this new West Deer sport.

The team had a fine corps of boys this year, all eligible to return next year. The team played in a tough section, including such teams as Knoch, Freeport, Ford City, and Butler. One of the toughest opponents was Jim Simons of Knoch, a state champion, who usually made the difference between winning and losing.

Our lone win this year was Ford City's 8-7 defeat. The match went down to the final hole, as Ed Charlton won by a single stroke. By the close scores of many matches, it is evident that next year's team, under the knowledge and teaching of Mr. DeFazio should have a winning season.

Another new sport initiated at West Deer this year is track. The team had only one match due to a late start. It was a year of firsts . . . the first for the team, and also for Coach Bolton, who will be next year's football coach, as well as track.

This year was employed as a prep year. The boys prepared to compete next year as a solid team and to be ready for the upcoming football season. In its single meet this year, the team scored only one point, but they showed promise. There should be a good team for the first full season.



The newly formed golf team at West Deer, under the coaching of Mr. DeFazio, gave a fine showing of competition in their first year. Front to back, left to right: Coach Joe DeFazio, Ed Charlton, Jim Bibza, Dave Griffiths, Rich Grove, Ed Rush, Bill Baxter, Mark Garib, Jim Graham, Dick Burns, Phil Furer

Coach Bolton hands out a few tips on the proper way to get away to a fast break.



WD's Baseball Boys



Den Burchell — Outfield



Ozzie Kenyon — Shortstop



Dean Girdwood — First base



Dove Power — Catcher



Coaches Mickey Vitkay and Richard Sekonick



Don Mathews — Third base



Jim Wright — Pitcher



Varsity — Row 1. Rick Pysh, Joe Catanese, Jerry Shelestak, Den Antonance, Bob Farrasso. Row 2. Mike Nesbitt, Glenn Piper, Stan Pittman, Greg Yaworski. Row 3: Rich Lamperski, Dave Badner, George Viciain, John Sobran.

Junior Varsity — Row 1. Bob Farrasso, Carl Rosendale, Andy Schwab, Larry Shelestak, Stanley Zalus, Mike Shurina, Joe Pierre, Chuck Keefer. Row 2: Dave Anderson, Ken Stock, Don Stalker, Greg Yaworski, Dave Schmidt, Mike O'Hare, John Sofko. Row 3: John Saloski, Dave McNerly, Jerry Osele, Mike Nesbitt, Larry Garbos, Steve Field, Chuck Shie ds.



Pitching and Catching . . . Best Ever

West Deer had many of the qualities for a winning season this year, a good coaching staff, good players, teamwork, determination, and hustle — in fact, everything except luck. Quoting coaches Mickey Vitkay and Richard Sekanick, "We had the best pitching, the best fielding, and the best throwing." This opinion was shared by the team and student body. The West Deer nine wasn't able to coordinate hitting and throwing well enough to fool opposing teams, although they racked up a .500 record, with six wins and six losses.

The team had record-breaking pitching and catching staffs this season, a source of pride for all. The pitchers, headed by Jim Wright and Joe Cantanese, set a new strike-out record this season. The catchers tallied a total of sixteen put-outs during the twelve game season.

There were six Seniors on the team this season, the loss of which will create a problem for the team. They are pitcher Jim Wright, catcher Dave Power, shortstop Ozzie Kenyon, first baseman Dean Girdwood, third baseman Don Mathews, and right-fielder Den Burchell. Left to capably fill in their places are such players as the three sophomores on the team, Bob Farrasso, Mike Nesbitt, and Greg Yaworski.



Get him at second Stan! Stan Pittman shows his form as a man tries to steal second base.

The "Clemente" of the outfield, Woody Bodnar hauls in a long fly ball at the right field fence.

Jerry Shelestak nails a Shaler player as he attempts to steal second.



Year End Activities



'67 A Year of Queens



Kathy Lohman — Senior Attendant



Veronica Wilkosz — Senior Attendant



Judy Lytle — Junior Attendant



Kathy Pazak — Sophomore Attendant



Diane Jameson — Freshman Attendant

Trumpets blared, red carpets were rolled out, and everyone admired this year's Kings and Queens as they joined the ranks of West Deer's nobility. First, with the advent of football season, Marlene Georgic became West Deer's Homecoming Queen. And, as any beautiful Queen needs to be surrounded with beauty, so was Queen Marlene. Senior attendants were Kathy Lohman and Veronica Wilkosz; Junior, Judy Lytle; Sophomore, Kathy Pazak; and Freshman, Diane Jameson.

Poise, beauty, and charm describe Sharon Mathewson, this year's Jay Cee Queen. Sharon dazzled the fans and judges at the annual Jay Cee All-Star Basketball game and walked away with the First Runner-Up title.

Reigning together as King and Queen of Sports were cheerleader Bonnie Graff and triple letterman Ozzie Kenyon. They were crowned at the annual King and Queen of Sports Dance.

First prizes and blue ribbons are awarded to the best. But at West Deer being named a King or Queen is the highest possible honor, and students are careful to make the best choices.

Marlene Georgic — Homecoming Queen



Sharon Mathewson — Jay Cee Queen (as she was named second runner-up in the Allegheny Valley Jay Cee Queen competition).

Bonnie Graff and Ozzie Kenyon
King and Queen of Sports



Senior Court

It's Awards Day, 1966. The entire student body watches the Senior Court promenade to the stage. Cathy Paszek nudges a friend and says how beautiful the Queen looks. Hope Cunningham and Bonnie Graff discuss the gowns and hair styles displayed by the Queen and her attendants. Tom DeMartini thinks, 'Boy I bet the King is nervous!' Joe Kozora sits on the stage waiting to receive the Senior Key. Sharon Mathewson starts dreaming about how much of an honor it would be to be part of her Senior Court. Tom Simonetti and the rest of the professional girl watchers do exactly that as the Senior Class' best file into the gym. Mary Louise Yourish gets a little misty as she thinks that in one short year it will be her class that is graduating. And Danny Budz says to Dennis Kashlak that he thinks those tuxes would be awfully hot. Den agrees fully.

Little did these people know that next year, 1967, they would be the Senior Court, the ones everyone would be looking at, along with the ring bearer, Leonard Scimio, and train bearers, Tracy Barsalo and Joyce Shelestak. And somewhere in the student body during Awards Day, 1967, there were ten juniors thinking about their Senior Court.



Cathy Paszek — Senior Queen

Hope Cunningham — Senior Attendant



Sharon Mathewson — Senior Attendant



Senior Court, Row 1 Tracy Barsolo, train bearer; Leonard Scimio, Jr., crown bearer, and Joyce Sheles-tak, train bearer. **Row 2:** Joseph Kozora, Sharon Mathewson, Daniel Budz, Hope Cunningham, Thomas

DeMartini, Class President; Queen Cathy Paszek, Mary Louise Yourish, Dennis Kashlak, Bonita Graff, Thomas Simonetti



Mary Louise Yourish — Senior Attendant

Bonita Graff — Senior Attendant





A prom is made up of twinkling stars, fresh flowers, and rented tuxes, hours in the beauty shop, hours of fun . . . but then it's over .



As the song goes, "They could have danced all night," and they did, at the post-prom, to the



Without the help of parents like these this year's Prom might have been just a dream Here, some mothers prepare for the arrival of hungry Prom-goers

Juniors Host Seniors at 67 Prom



music of the Electrons. See Mom, boys and girls do still dance together!



Pretty Girls, handsome guys and big smiles were typical at this year's Prom. Enjoying themselves at the Holiday Inn are Tom DeMartini and Marlene Georgic.

Although most guys had asked for the car months ahead of time and had it all shining the night of the Prom, Duane Mountain seems to have gotten the original surrey with the

fringe on top for his date, Lillianne Clark, instead of the family sedan.





Would you believe that the hand is quicker than the eye! Here, Harry Albacker, the Magician, has "volunteered" Tracy Herman to be his assistant at the post-prom activities.

Right out of a story book came the colorful post-prom decorations. Crossing a foot bridge to the Enchanted Forest are left to right, Nancy Jackson, Butch Latronica, Janet Boody, Jim Borczyk, Jim Parrish, and Judy Lytle



"Some Enchanted



The Electrons — The Junior class did a great job of providing entertainment for the post-prom party. An example of this was the Electrons, a really groovey group.

The Prom Was . . .

- . . . Beautiful girls.
- . . . Handsome boys.
- . . . Hair in curls.
- . . . Many joys.
- . . . A stunning gown
- . . . A rented tux.
- . . . Never a frown.
- . . . Treatment deluxe.
- . . . Cars shining and clean.
- . . . A beautiful bouquet.
- . . . Bright eyes with a gleam.
- . . . Young hearts that were gay.
- . . . Tommy Payne's Band
- . . . A feast for a king.
- . . . Walking hand in hand.
- . . . Fun doing everything.
- . . . An Enchanted Forest to stroll through.
- . . . Shining starlight.
- . . . A sky of dark blue.
- . . . A wonderful night.
- . . . Hypnotic trances.
- . . . Magic tricks to entertain.
- . . . Bunny hops and Mexican hat dances.
- . . . The memories we did gain.
- . . . Watching the sun setting sky aglow.
- . . . Laughing and dancing galore.
- . . . Over and it's time to go.
- . . . A kiss at the door.

Evening" - In an Enchanted Forest



Ladies before gentlemen unless it's in the water line at the Holiday Inn. Carol Puskas patiently bides time while her date Albert Dancisin drinks his fill. Waiting their turn are Carol Bucci and Dave Vidic.



Lost in each other's eyes and in a land where only dreamers go are Dottie Jameson and Stanley Pittman.



"Cheers everyone!", as Mary Louise Yourish, Danny Budz, Paul Alexandrunas, Nancy Valerio, Janice Wilkinson, and Bill Smith join in a "Shirley Temple" toast to the Prom festivities.



James P. Walker
Valedictorian

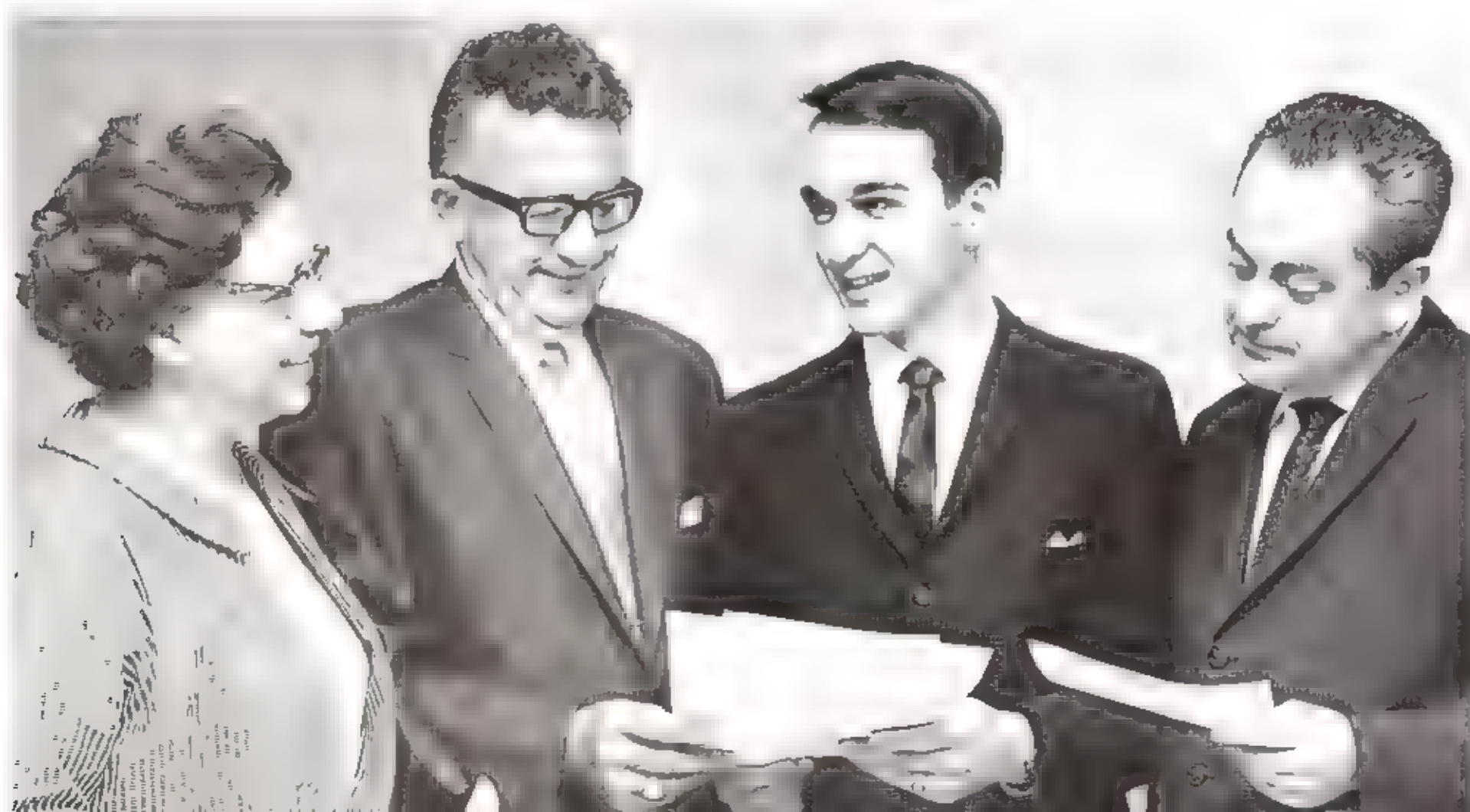


Patricia Diederich
Early Admittance Student to
University of Pittsburgh

Senior Honors

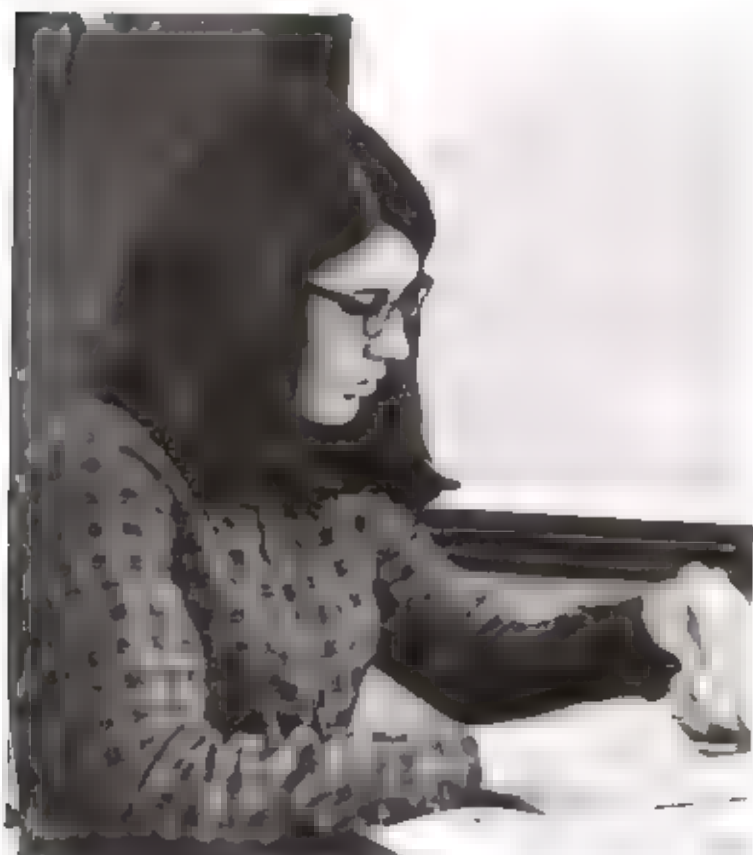
Every class has its outstanding members and this year's was no exception. With these individuals being distinguished for leadership, citizenship, and scholastic ability, one can see that the Class of 1967 will contribute much to the formation of a better world.

Samuel Gornick
"Help the Handicapped Essay" Contest Winner





James Walker and Diane Osele
Exceptionally Able Youth Awardees



Marita Marsili
Exceptionally Able Youth Awardee
DAR Award



Kathleen Lohman
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award

James Borczyk
American Legion Oratorical Winner



The Art of Achievement



Class President Tom DeMartini delivers the welcome to the administration, faculty, parents, relatives, and fellow graduates at commencement services held June 1, on the athletic field.



Flying high over the ceremony was a good luck banner, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiler, whose son was a graduate of

"Give us the strength and the courage,
with Thy help to face whatever the mor-
row may bring."

This perhaps, might have been the thought of the 165 graduating Seniors in this year's class. It was a perfect commencement evening complete with beautiful weather, proud parents, and high aspirations.

To the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance", the happy, yet sad, Seniors marched to their seats. The Reverend Father Paul Conroy opened the ceremonies with the invocation. The top six honor students, James Walker, Diane Osele, Hope Cunningham, Tom DeMartini, Mildred Schmidt, and Marita Marsili, spoke about the Senior Class Motto, "Faith is the Force of Life."

The air was filled with music, provided by the West Deer High School Band and Chorus. The band played Harold Walter's "Trumpets Ole" during the program. A medley from "Carousel", and "Climb Every Mountain" were sung by the chorus.

Mr. Matthew Petrina, High School Principal and Mr. Robert Hazlett, School Board President, awarded diplomas. Following this, Thomas DeMartini, Class President, presented the class gift; two glass-enclosed bulletin boards for the upstairs and downstairs halls.

Mr. Petrina presented various awards and scholarships. David Power received the 13th annual H. C. Hess Award for his outstanding work in journalism. The J. R. Montgomery Award, given annually to the top honor student, was presented to James Walker.

Guidance Counselor, Mr. James Marsili, made two presentations; the Lions Club Scholarship awarded to Martha Kuhns, and the Women's Club Scholarship to Cathy Paszek.

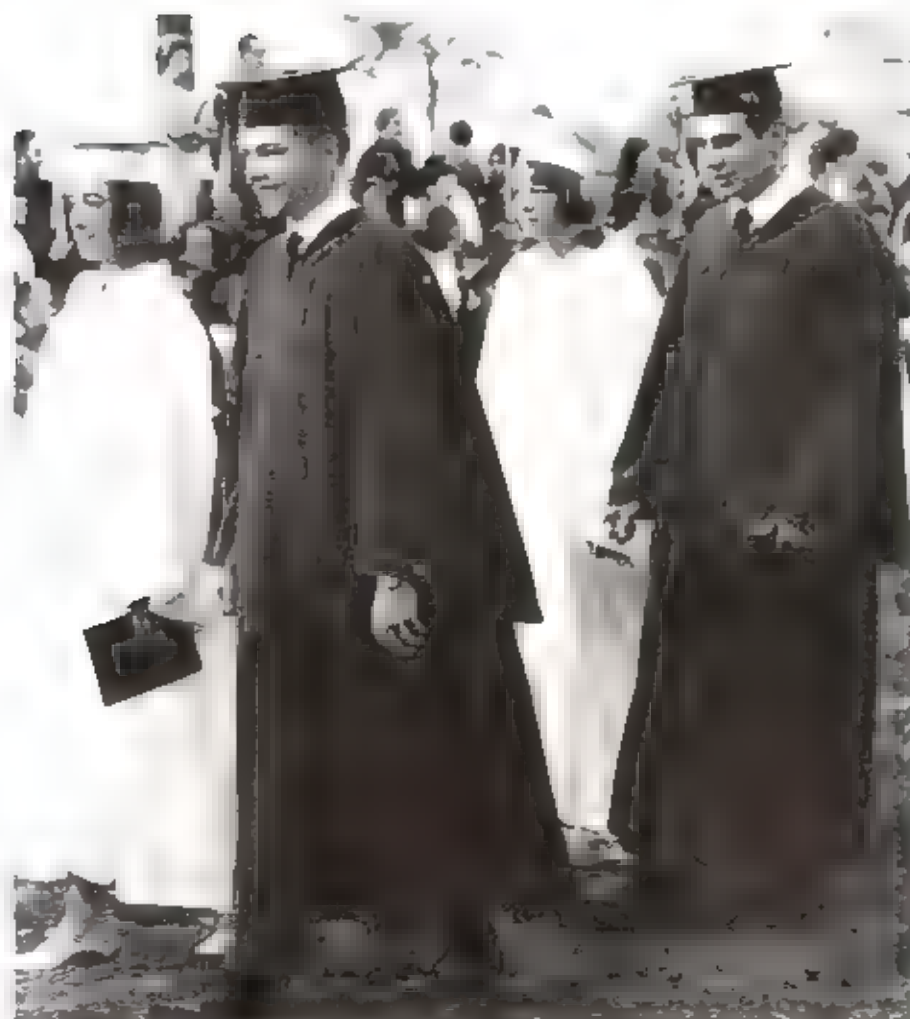
Four Franco Beauty Academy Scholarships were presented also, to Donna Tedesco, Mary Louise

GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 67

the class. A rally of applause arose from the crowd of Seniors, showing, their appreciation.

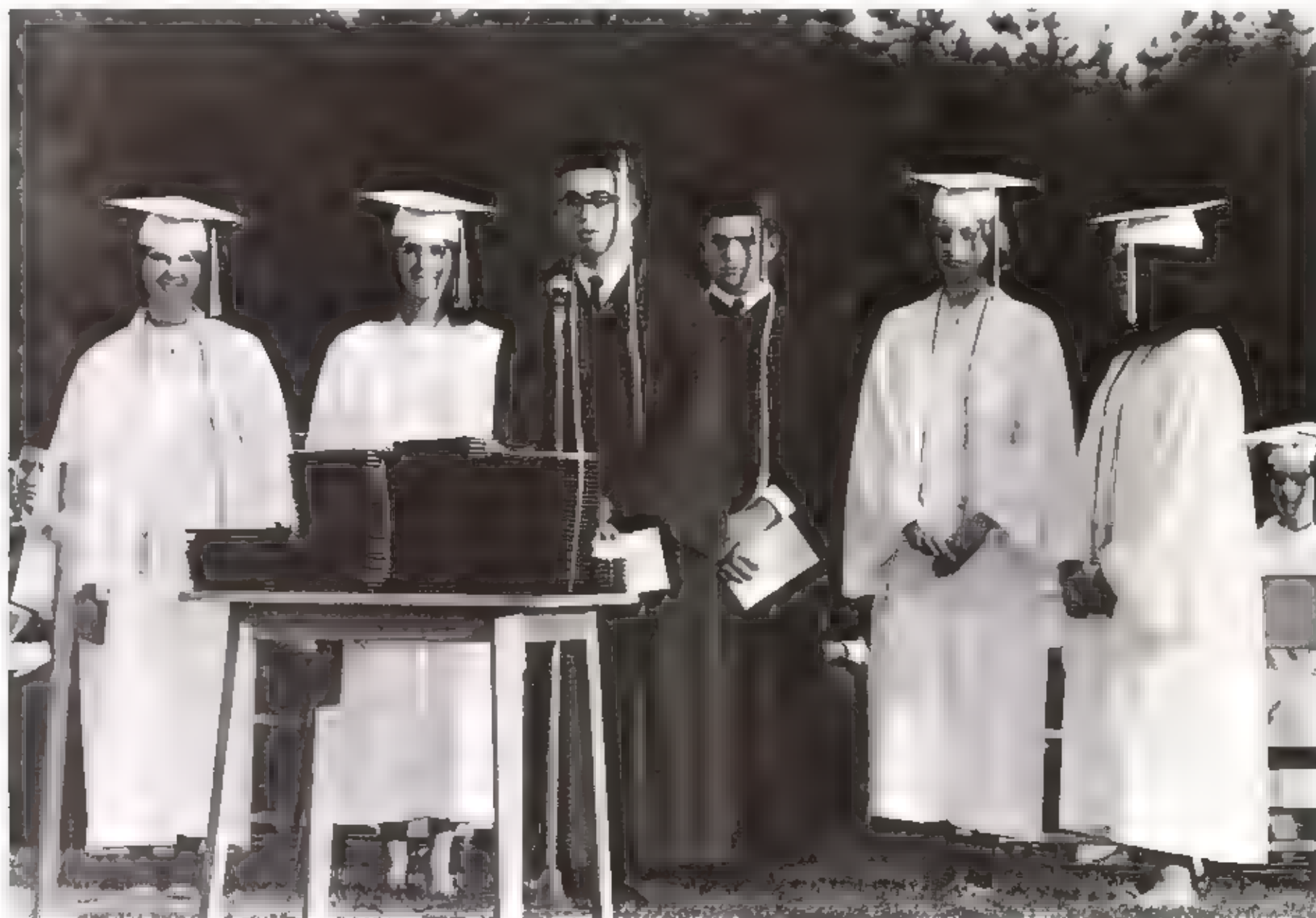
Yourish, Judy Wagner, and Joann Rokoski.

Benediction by the Reverend Albert Beckes brought the ceremonies to a close. As the new Alumni marched out to "Pomp and Chivalry", their thoughts turned from the memories of the past to the hopes of the future.



Four proud Seniors show the mixed emotions of graduation, happiness and sadness, as they leave the athletic field for the last time

Our Leaders of Tomorrow, the top six honor students, express their ideas on the various aspects of our motto, "Faith is the Force of Life."



Looking Forward . . .





... as We Go



Senior Directory

ADAMS, SHERRY — FTA, Academic

ANTONIKA, JAMES — Art Club, General

ATKINSON, JAMES — Shop Club, General

BARTCHY, RICHARD — Drum Major, Arion Award, Pep Club, General

BAYNE, SUSAN — Junior Play, Business

BECKES, ALBERT — Forbes Trail, General

BECKETT, KAREN — Class Secretary, Antler, Chorus, Coalagra, FNA, French Club, Pep Club, Student Librarian, Academic

BEYER, JOHN — Baseball manager, Chorus, General

BIBRI, FRANK — Football 1,2,3,4, Junior Class Play, Student Council, Varsity Club, Pep Club, General

BIBRI, JAMES — Baseball 3, Football 2,3,4, Track 4, FTA, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Student Council, Varsity Club, Academic

BLAINER, GEORGIA — Chorus, FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, Business

BOHATCH, STEVE — General

BORCZYK, JAMES — Oratorical Winner, Baseball 2,3, Antler Sports Co-Editor, FTA, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Academic

BROCIOS, ROBERT — Shop Club, General

BRODKA, WALTER L. — Football manager, Art Club, Varsity Club, General

BROOKE, JAMES — Chorus, Senior Play, General

BROZEWICZ, CAROL — Business

BRYAN, ANTHONY — Forbes Trail, General

BUCHANICH, YVONNE — FBLA, Pep Club, Junior Play, Business

BUDZ, DANIEL — FTA, Key Club, Pep Club, Senior Court, Academic

BURCHELL, DENNIS — Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 3, Football 2,3,4, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Varsity Club, Academic

BYERS, BRENDA — Antler, Chorus, Coalagra, FNA, Pep Club, Senior Play, Student Librarian, Academic

CALE, THOMAS — Football 2,3,4, Varsity Club, Academic



CARIDI, LOUISE — FBLA, FHA, Pep Club, Junior Play, Business

CESARINO, VINCENT — Football 1,2, Pep Club, General

CRISWELL, ROBERT — Football 1,2,3,4, Academic

CUNNINGHAM, HOPE — Third Honors Student, Outstanding Business Student Award, Antler, Coalagra Business Manager, FBLA, FHA Secretary, Pep Club, Librarian 1,2, NHS 2 Years, Student Council 3, Senior Court, Business

CURRIN, WILLIAM — Librarian 2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, General

DAWSON, FRANK — General

DEBALD, DONNA — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

DEMARTINI, THOMAS — Fourth Honors Student, Antler, Class President, Coalagra Sports Editor, FTA President, Key Club President, NHS Vice-President, 2 year member, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Class King, Academic

DEMBAUGH, DIANE — Co-Head Cheerleader, 6 years, Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

DIEDERICH, PATRICIA — Early Admission to the University of Pittsburgh, National Merit Commended Scholar, FTA 2,3, NHS 2 years, Academic

DROPP, JOANN — Bravettes, French Club, Pep Club, Academic

DROSTE, WILLIAM — Academic

DUROCHIA, GREGORY — FTA, Academic

EILER, FRED — Chair Committee, Shop Club, Academic

EVANEGA, MARJORIE — Antler, FTA, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Business

EVERSOLE, RICHARD — General

FIELD, KATHRYN — Business

GALBRAITH, MICHAEL — Art Club, General

GAURICH, CATHERINE — Bravettes Manager, FNA, French Club, Pep Club, Academic

GEIB, MARY — Bravettes, Antler Business Manager, FTA, Pep Club, Forbes Trail, 4 years perfect attendance, General

GEORGIC, JOSEPH — General

GEORGIC, MARLENE — Managing Editor of Antler, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Homecoming Queen, Academic

GILLAM, WAYNE — Football 2,3,4, Shop Club, Varsity Club, General

GIRDWOOD, DEAN — Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3, Key Club, Varsity Club, Academic

GORNICK, SAMUEL — Academic

GRAFF, BONNIE — Co-head Cheerleader 3,4, Antler, Sr. Section Editor of Coalagra, FNA, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Librarian, Senior Court, Sports Queen, Academic

HAZLETT, ADRIANN — Bravettes Co-Captain, Antler, FTA, Academic

HENRY, ROBERT — Baseball Manager, FTA, Varsity Club, Academic

HOLLAND, WILLIAM — General

HOOVER, ROBERT — General

HORCHAR, JULIA — FBLA, Business

HROBAK, CYNTHIA — Co-head Majorette, Antler Co-Editor, FTA, Pep Club, Academic

HUDEK, JUDITH — Colorguard, Antler, FBLA Treasurer, Pep Club, Business

HUDON, ROBERT — Key Club, Student Council, Academic

HUFFMAN, LARRY — Forbes Trail, General

HUPPENTHAL, LARRY — Class Vice-President, Academic

HUSARIK, DONNA — Co-head Majorette, Antler, FBLA, Business

JACOBSON, MARY E. — General

KAMINSKY, ROBERT E. — Forbes Trail, General

KASHLAK, DENNIS — Honor Student, Football 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Academic

KEILLOR, PATRICIA — Business

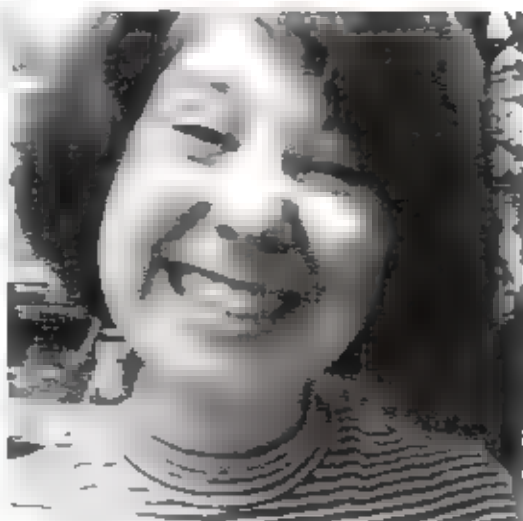
KENYON, ARTHUR — Valley Daily News, Most Valuable Football Player Award, Basketball Co-captain 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football Captain 1,2,3,4, Key Club, Varsity Club President, Academic

KLINGER, JANET — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Play, Business

KOZORA, JOSEPH — Honor Student, Special Commendation at Western Pennsylvania Industrial Arts Fair, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, NHS 2 years, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Academic

KRESS, CAROLYN — FBLA, Business

KRSTONICH, GEORGE — Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, General



KUHN, LINDA — Chorus, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

KUHNS, MARTHA — Lions Club Scholarship, Antler, FNA, Pep Club, Student Council 2,3,4, Librarian, Academic

LADESIC, ELAINE — Honor Student, FNA, FTA, Librarian, Academic

LAMPERSKI, DAVID — General

LASKO, RANDY — Pep Club, Academic

LAUS, JOSEPH — Librarian, Forbes Trail, General

LEGGENS, CHERYL — Bravettes, Antler, Coalagra 1,2,3, Forbes Trail, Pep Club, Librarian, General

LEGGENS, FRANK — Forbes Trail, General

LESS, LARRY — Chair Committee, General

LOHMAN KATHLEEN — Honor Student, Betty Crocker Award, Antler, Coalagra Ad Manager, FBLA, FHA President, Librarian, NHS, Pep Club, Senior Homecoming Attendant, Business

MAKARA, MARLENE — FBLA, Pep Club, General

MALLINSON, BRUCE — General

MARSILI, MARITA — Sixth Honors Student, Exceptionally Abled Youth, DAR Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, Co-head Majorette, Band 1,2, Coalagra, FNA, Librarian, NHS 2 years, Pep Club, Student Council President, Honors English, Academic

MARTIN, CLIFFORD — Shop Club, General

MATHEWS, DONALD — Baseball 2,3,4, Varsity Club, Academic

MATHEWSON, SHARON — Honor Student, Head Majorette, Antler, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Allegheny Valley Jay Cee Queen First Runner Up, Senior Court, Academic

MELLON, THOMAS — Football 2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, Varsity Club, General

MEROLA, HENRY — Academic

MIALKY, RONALD — Student Council, Academic

MILLER, CHARMAINE — Art Club, Academic

MONTGOMERY, ROBERT — General

MOUNTAIN, DUANE — Football, Varsity Club, General

MURRAY, JOSEPH — General

NEGLEY, JEANNE — FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, Chorus, Business

NEWCAMP, ELIZABETH — Antler, FBLA, FNA, Pep Club, Business

Senior Directory

O'LEARY, MICHAEL — Forbes Trail, General

O'MALLEY, PATRICIA — Pep Club, Business

OSELE, DIANE — Second Honor Student, Exceptionally Abled Youth, Colarguard, Honors English Class, Antler, Band 1,2,3,4, Coalagra Editor, FNA President, Librarian, NHS 2 years, Pep Club, Academic

PASZEK, CATHERINE — Honors Student, Women's Club Scholarship, Typing Achievement Award, Antler, FBLA President, FNA, NHS, Pep Club, Senior Class Queen, Business

PAWLOSKI, JOANNE — Business

PELUCHETTE, DAVID — General

PERNICK, PATRICIA — Business

PIPICH, CHARLES — Honors Student, NHS, Coalagra Chief Photographer, Shop Club, Three Years Perfect Attendance, Academic

PIROZEK, ALEKSANDRA — Art Club, Pep Club, Academic

PORTER, ROBERT — Football 2,3, Forbes Trail, General

POWER, DAVID — H. C. Hess Journalist Award, Baseball 2,3,4, Antler, Band 1,2,3,4, Coalagra, French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Academic

PROKOP, BONNIE — FBLA, Pep Club, Business

RADAGE, STEPHEN — Pep Club, General

RAINSKI, REGINA — French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Academic

RAYMER, RENE B. — Chorus, French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Academic

REID, VIRGINIA — Honor Student, Antler, Coalagra, FNA, French Club President, NHS, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Academic

RILEY, JOHN — Art Club President, General

RITCHIE, THERESA — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

ROGERS, THOMAS — NHS, Academic

ROKOSKI, JOANN — FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, Sophomore Homecoming Attendant, Business

ROTE, FREDERICK — Chair Committee, General

SAMPSON, NORMA — Business

SCHMIDT, MILDRED — Fifth Honor Student, Second place Math Award, Honors English, Coalagra, FNA, NHS, 2 years, Secretary 2nd year, Librarian, Student Council 2,3,4, Academic

SEMKO, MARIANNE — Antler, FNA, Pep Club, Business



SEMLER, CHARLES — Key Club Treasurer, Academic

SHEARER, CYNTHIA — Antler, Academic

SHELESTAK, LARINE — Honor Student, Antler, FBLA, FNA, NHS, Pep Club, Business

SHURINA, DEBORAH — Honor Student, NHS, Coalagra, Librarian, Student Council Vice-President, Freshman Homecoming Attendant, Academic

SIEKIERSKI, MARIE — Colarguard, Coalagra, FNA, Pep Club, General

SIMONETTI, THOMAS — Honor Student, National Merit Commended Scholar, Baseball 1,2,3, Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2,3,4, NHS, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Academic

SIPPLE, PAUL — General

SNITZER, JOHN — Pep Club, Senior Class Play, Academic

SOKOLOWSKI, JANET — FBLA, Business

SOKOLOWSKI, ROBERT — Chair Committee, French Club, Pep Club, General

SOLOMAN, CAROLE — Chorus, FBLA, Business

SOROKACS, GEORGE — Forbes Trail, General

SOSS, WALTER — Baseball Manager 2,3,4, French Club, Pep Club, Varsity Club, General

STALKER, JOHN — Key Club, Pep Club, Academic

STRAZNICK, NORBERT — Shop Club, Pep Club, General

SUNDAY, DANIEL — Forbes Trail, General

SWEENEY, MARY — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

SZYMANSKI, DONNA — Antler, FNA Treasurer, Pep Club, Academic

TEDESCO, DONNA — Wrote Class Song Lyrics, Antler, Coalagra, FBLA Secretary, FTA, Pep Club, Business

THIMONS, ROBERT — Chorus, Pep Club, Academic

THOMPSON, JOSEPH — Chair Committee, General

TOMASZEWSKI, LEONARD — Antler, Coalagra, Pep Club, Academic

TROCKI, ELAINE — Bravettes, FBLA, FNA, Librarian, Business

VALERIO, NANCEY — Honor Student, Head Cheerleader 2,3,4, Antler Co-editor, FTA Secretary, NHS, Pep Club, Academic

VENESKY, PATRICIA — Business

VIORAL, ERIC — Choir Committee, General

WAGNER, JUDITH — FBLA, Pep Club, Business

WALEWSKI, MARK — Football 2,3,4, Key Club, Pep Club, Varsity Club Treasurer, Academic

WALKER, JAMES — Valedictorian, Exceptionally Abled Youth, First Place Math Award, J. R. Montgomery Top Student Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, Antler, NHS President 2 years, Perfect Attendance.

WELLS, CARYN — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Senior Class Play, Business

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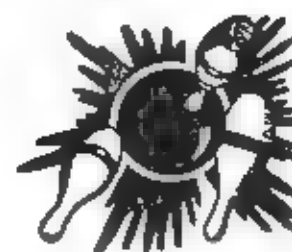
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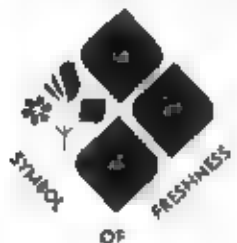
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As we've said, this is a student book, but we'd like this little piece for us the staff. We've had some great times, huh, kids? Room 16 has been like a second home, (our only one during the summer!) It's been hard, but we can't forget the many experiences we've shared and the close friendships that have developed. We'll keep the memories of all our crazy fun: the writing on the wall (anonymous letters on the board), attacking anyone with new pictures; leaving big black blanks instead of pictures; listening to a blasting radio ("Windy", "Can't Take My Eyes Off You"); the room-sized wastebasket; living on Fresca, Coke, and Vidic's pies; and the bulletin board captions. Memories, too, of our goofy "arguments": over pictures, over no pictures, over people being in "the room", over people not being in the room, over lettering copy, and laying out pages, and line shots, and type faces, and emptying wastebaskets, and stealing fans, and everything, and anything, and nothing.

We've gone through kind of a lot together, haven't we, gang? But it's been great . . .

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